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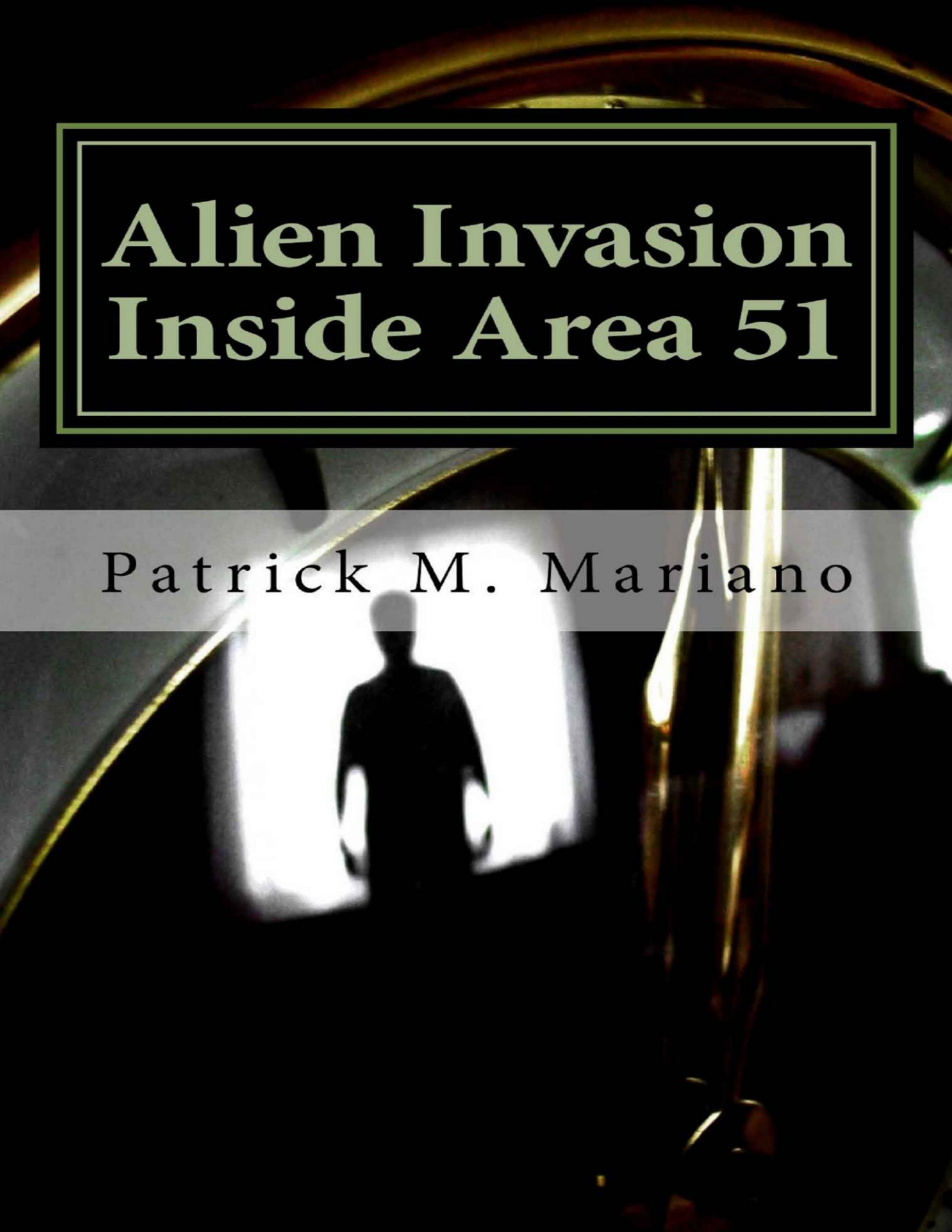

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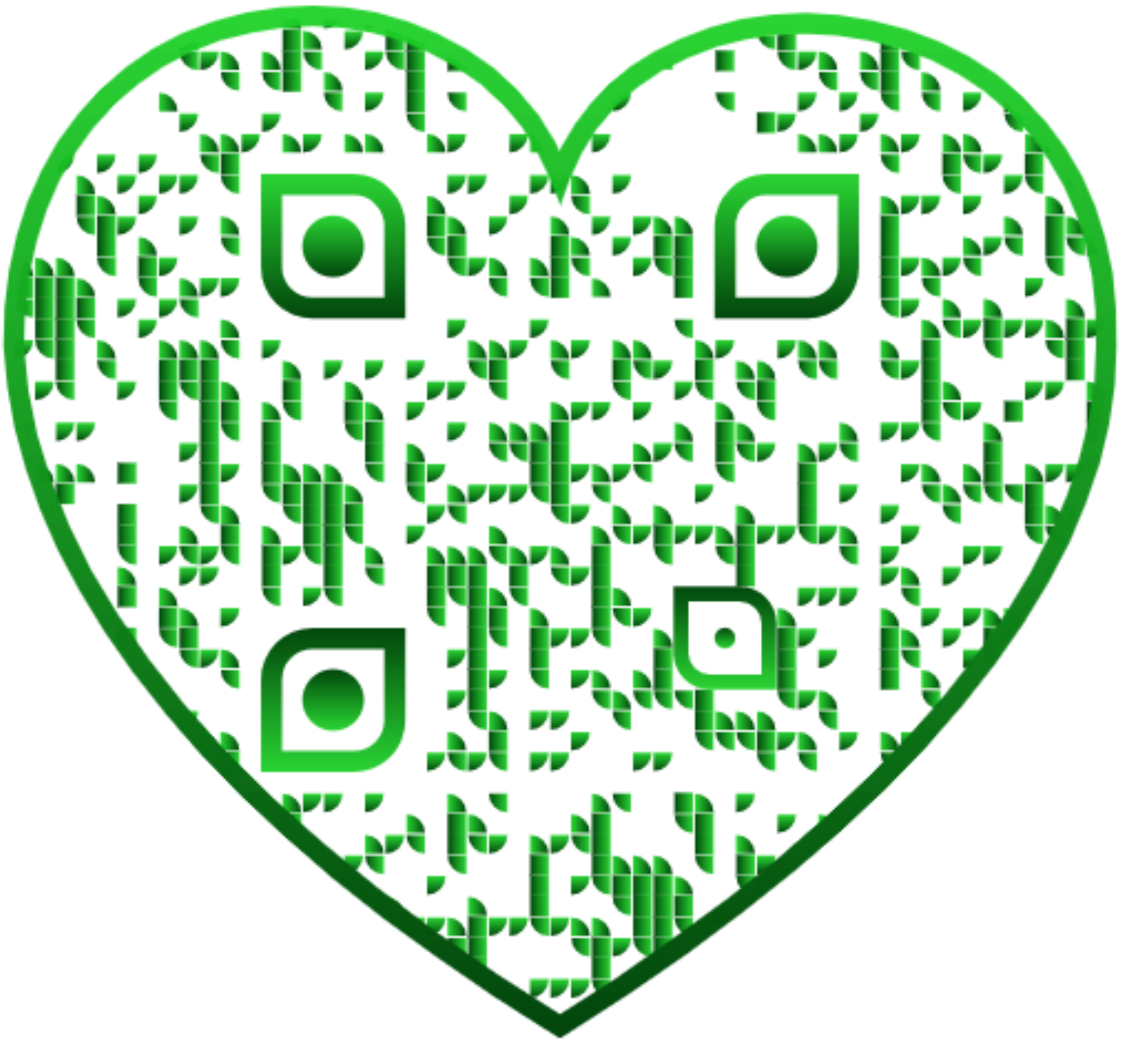

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INTRODUCTION

This book comprises a set of interviews I made across the United States and the United Kingdom. The work was partially commissioned by a major newspaper in the UK, with which I collaborate as an international freelance reporter, and partially arose from my own interest in collecting materials that I could use as future articles. I have been strongly advised to put a disclaimer stating that this is a work of fiction, to protect me and my family from certain retaliation; and I want to state that the opinions expressed in the book are the interviewees' own personal views and do not reflect those of the author or publisher in any way whatsoever.

I did not know, when I started this investigation, where it would lead me, and the general aim was to produce a set of articles that I could sell as part of my freelance job. Reality proved me wrong, to such an extent I could not even have imagined; my research drove me into unfamiliar territory and the results, published here, are far different from the original scope of the work. I took into serious consideration publishing the work under my own name, but what I have discovered so far has made me consider otherwise, as I now fear my life is in danger.

I leveraged some contacts I have in the Secret Intelligence Service (SIS MI6) and the CIA, with whom I have a mutual relationship that has been built during many years of collaboration. I am in no way associated with the activity of the CIA or the Service, but long-term friendship has been established and the nature of this collaboration has brought benefits to both parties**:** on my side to gain access to information otherwise classified (mostly to have an informal "acknowledgement"), and on their side when very specific news had to be made public for the sake of the US or Great Britain, but could not come directly from government sources. This relationship has proved to be very effective over the years – in particular to get high-level contacts in the military in the US and with high-level military personnel in the UK, to whom I could not have had access otherwise. It is my firm belief, though, that there was not a plan to lead me in the direction I took with my interviews, and in some respects the outcome could not have been predicted. I have collected a series of pieces of evidence during this investigation; I am sceptical by nature and, whenever possible, I had to corroborate the testimony

brought to me with the use of a polygraph and subject-matter experts, as some of the things I have heard could not be easily believed. That is, until I experienced at first hand the danger of the situation I was involved with.

I have worked as a freelance for the past 25 years, spent mostly as a war correspondent for major newspapers and magazines in some of the most dangerous places in the word**;** but I could never have imagined that the most dangerous of them has no real boundaries, and that Europe and the US are currently at war with an enemy who poses a threat to the human race we cannot even start to comprehend. I have been on many tours as a correspondent in the first Gulf War, in the second Gulf War and in Afghanistan. I did reportages from Darfur, spending months living the same life as the people in the SLM/A and JEM groups were living. I have been in dangerous situations where I have feared for my life on many occasions**;** however, I have never been afraid of the danger, as that was part of what I was doing for a living. It was my choice and it was under my control to go to such places and risk my life. Unfortunately, this story narrates a reality that is far scarier than any war situation I found myself in – a situation over which I have no control and that puts my life at risk by revealing my findings in this very book, owing to the powers that are involved.

I have dedicated my entire life to reporting stories and events through newspapers and that is what I do for a living; I am not going to stop now. However, in order to protect my life, and after serious consideration and plenty of discussions with my editor, we mutually agreed to have this book written under a pseudonym. Also, in an era where everything (and I mean it literally) is accessible through the internet and can be cross-referenced, some names and details have been deliberately left generic, to protect the identity of the people who have collaborated and provided me with first-hand testimony. Any further details would have made them, to some extent, identifiable. Throughout the course of this book, I will make specific reference to facts that are clearly recognisable and that you can cross-reference. My only hope is that you will take action NOW and start protecting yourselves and the people around you.

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Legenda: Titles and questions from the author are in **bold**. Answers from the interviewees are un-bolded. Some descriptions are also un-bolded and the reader will easily differentiate the context where this is used, as they are formatted in *italic*. Further descriptions or observations are also noted in *italic.*

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London, England: December 2012

Within the premises of Recksen and Tobin Development, in Wood Street, near the Wall.

Thank you for allowing this interview. I have understood from our common contact in the MoD that you would prefer to remain anonymous and I do respect that; he asked me to refer to you as Mr Whittle, but I assume that is not your true name.

No, of course that is not my real name. I too work for the MoD, but in a very different area from our common friend, although quite often our paths overlap. I hope you did not mind meeting here near the Wall. It is pretty far away from the MoD and I thought it better for your own security if nobody sees you with me.

What is your role in the MoD?

Well, I am part of HQ Land, a few steps below the CINCLAND, and my role also involves coordination with other departments such as Navy and Air Command when there are joint operations that require tactical coordination of the activities of these groups. I am also a liaison from HQ Land with the intelligence departments and I am the link with my counterparts in NATO and the US military. Without being too specific, I lead a team of highly specialised individuals who are specifically tasked to run war scenarios and bring them to completion, leveraging whatever resources might be necessary to complete the task.

Does that mean you are part of an analysts' department? How does that fit into the HQ Land Forces?

It is a bit more than that. There is indeed an aspect that covers different war threats and runs simulations on possible outcomes; these allow us to analyse a potentially critical situation, try different approaches to the problem and optimise out tactical solutions to achieve the best results. We often start from feeds that come from Intelligence. As an example, suppose we start with a hypothesis of a crisis somewhere in the world; we would try to simulate an escalation and, by running different scenarios, we then try to see what would

be the best outcome, while attempting to minimise losses in our own forces. Quite often these exercises start small, simulated on a computer, but if some scenarios become complex, or require extra resources for completion, we request support from other departments for a joint resolution. It is a sort of war game, if you like. The exception is that if we are working on something really critical, computers, paper and simulations might not be enough, so we can ask for field resources to run an exercise – something more realistic. The outcome, more often than not, is a joint exercise. The regular forces carrying out the exercise might well not know what is behind it, and they definitely do not have the full picture of what we are trying to achieve; however, if we learn that some new practices have been devised that are more effective than the standard ones, we make recommendations to have them implemented.

A few of the standard practices used on nuclear submarines nowadays are the results of my department's work, and so are some recommendations on the deployment of different kinds of weapon. For example, the replacement of the L1A1 with the SA-80 assault rifle came out of one of our simulations, although I was not working in the MoD in the late '70s when the prototypes were trialled. Most recently, we made recommendations on deployments in Afghanistan and tactics that should have worked best if they were applied; it is a shame that what we write does not always become best practice.

I cannot give you more recent hints, as some of those are still classified and under verification.

These exercises analyse all aspects of modern warfare, and are eventually stored in an archive that has made available to the Chiefs of the Defence Staff. The aims are to avoid facing difficult decisions at critical moments and to have enough material from our simulations to be able to make informed decisions quickly.

To answer the second part of the question, I do not know why we report to HQ Land; I suppose it is for historical reasons. Having said that, the vast majority of scenarios we are running do involve a high level of army deployment on the ground, so I suppose that is another reason.

Have those simulations anything to do with the reason we are talking today?

They have indeed. In the past ten years or so, we have noticed an increased

number of RFSs (Requests for Simulation) with regard to scenarios involving alien invasion.

Alien invasion? The sort of alien invasion as in the Independence Day movie?

Pretty much, yes. The first RFS came in during the early ‘50s as a request to assess a potential threat from outer space. The original request was quite generic, not in line with the regular kinds of assessment we carry on in our department. I was not there at that time, but I have seen previous reports; this is standard practice – to review how a potential situation was handled by our department in the past, and see if it is still current or will require further review. Anyway, you have to understand that people do not wake up in the morning and ask a team of thirty people to focus the next six months of their time on chasing aliens. Usually in order to initiate a request to our department you have to fill in a hefty number of forms, provide a list of activities and analysis that have been previously conducted, and specify clearly the parameters to be used in running a scenario. If a request is too generic it is usually rejected, because we are not here to do someone else’s job and neither can we afford to go too wild with our assumptions. If we do not have enough material to work with to create a scenario, or if we do not have the right parameters, we can only do guesswork and therefore the simulation is inconclusive. As an example, you cannot assess the threat of an invasion on UK territory until you have clearly defined who the opponent is, or might be. There is a huge difference in analysing a war situation against Russia as opposed to one against, let us say, Liechtenstein. The former has nuclear weapons, while the latter could only freeze some bank accounts.

So when you issue an RFS, this information has to be provided in the first place, and usually with the formal request we get so many documents attached that the first two or three weeks are spent analysing the existing dossier.

You might be familiar with the Foo Fighters? During WWII pilots from both sides reported sightings of fast-moving, glowing objects following them during missions. Pilots described their appearance, the fact that they had different colours – bright white, red or orange – and that their manoeuvring capabilities were far beyond those of our aircraft. At that time we thought

they were secret enemy weapons, but after the war we discovered that the Germans were as baffled by them as we were.

The first RFS was issued to our department in June 1950, four years after the Roswell incident in New Mexico. That very first RFS was rejected after just ten days, with some very sarcastic comments from our department saying that there were more important things to do – especially analysing Russian forces – rather than wasting taxpayers' money on science fiction. I understand my predecessor got some serious bollocking after that, as apparently the request was genuine and came from the top. It was evident from subsequent reports that he got his fair amount of complaints, so eventually they had to run that simulation. The unfortunate thing was that after that first simulation, more and more kept coming; this time the RFSs were duly completed, and with some pretty good details.

Could you tell me a bit more about that first simulation, and what exactly they were asked to assess?

Our main focus is to design scenarios for a potential threat, proceed with a simulation based on the parameters available, and develop the scenario until we get one of three typical outcomes: win, lose or stall. When we run the simulations we do not really know what a potential enemy would actually do, so once the overall scenario is complete, and then we start changing parameters – decisions on both sides, weapons or strategies – and see where that leads. A certain amount of it is guesswork, but mostly it is based on existing facts – history, military strategy, actual events – so if you like it is educated guesswork. In the first case in the '50s, the parameters were lacking, so they requested as much information as possible to produce a scenario at least based on facts. The preliminary work is always based on reporting, previous analysis and so on, but in this case they did not have much to work with. They knew there was documentation available on Foo Fighters sightings, so they thought of starting there for their basic assumptions. The first thing they did was to upchannel a request within the MoD for classified files on Foo Fighters sightings – but the request did not go particularly well. As you can imagine, there is a lot of resistance to talking about such matters in a military environment.

So, to cut a long story short, after a while the department started receiving

documentation on sightings: various MoD reports and so on. They spent a fair amount of time going into every scrap of paper, trying to find some substance, some patterns that they could use for an assessment. To be honest most of the reports received (which, as we discovered later, were only partial) were not really usable. Although investigations were conducted, most of them were inconclusive or not sufficiently valuable for the purpose of the assessment. You can imagine how much weight can be put on someone seeing dancing lights in the sky, after a Friday evening in the pub. The most interesting reports we found at that stage were coming from the RAF, and from civilians who would have much more to lose by reporting a sighting than by keeping their mouth shut and carrying on with their lives. Those were taken more seriously, somehow, in order to build the basic assumptions. Among all the reports received, they learned that the reports from the RAF were more accurate than those from ground personnel. The breakthrough, though, came when the US Government decided to share further details on the Roswell incident, and from a set of documents captured from the Germans during WWII.

The Roswell incident? Are you saying there is evidence of an alien crash since then, and the UK has known about it since the early ’50s?

Yes, that is correct. We had a much tighter collaboration with the US by the ’50s and they shared details of the Roswell incident. What was originally reported was true: an alien aircraft crashed in the area and was recovered. Fortunately enough, someone thought it would not be wise to disclose the information until they had looked more deeply into the matter, so they rectified the initial statement and said it was a weather balloon. Strangely enough, as opposed to the stories commonly found on the Web, no aliens’ bodies were recovered during that crash, although a series of artefacts were found, as well as some other interesting things that I will explain to you later. We now have some hard evidence that the craft was, in fact, a drone used to transport genetic material.

I do not have the full story of the incident, and (keeping in mind that official MoD policy is not to comment on incidents that might have happened outside UK soil) I can report only what has been passed to us. However, we received a full report and analysis of the materials conducted by the US at that time, and we even got hold of a sample. The most peculiar thing is that the sample

is a sort of unknown, metal-like material that is very flexible, extremely light but very hard; also it glows when energy is applied, and it has shape memory – meaning that no matter how you twist and turn it, it always recovers its original shape. Among the artefacts recovered there were some large metal boxes that much later, in the ’90s, we understood contained genetic material, and a cabinet with about thirty objects classified as weapons. At that time, little was known about how to make them work, but two in particular seemed to produce, depending on their settings, what we know today as microwaves, laser beams and sonic waves.

But let us go back to that original scenario. What I can tell you is that there were quite a few basic assumptions made. For example, they had to assume that aliens would have some sort of advanced technology we do not possess; that seems pretty basic – something that any kid on this planet would guess – but for us the most important thing is to get the basics right. Once you have designed a plausible scenario, then you can quite safely proceed and play. Of course we had to assume they were also hostile; we do not really have room to see, or indeed interest in seeing, what to do about aliens if it is not a war scenario. We tried to work out possible motivations for an alien race to invade Earth, and started devising defence strategies.

The assumption at that time was that an alien race would possibly be interested in our resources, but nowadays we have quite different theories.

May I ask you if you could provide some examples of “motivations to invade Earth”? To be honest, I would have assumed that would be our natural resources, such as water. What else could an alien race possibly want from our planet?

We have to analyse different possibilities and motivations in order to build a proper defence scenario. We looked into the water and into the resource matter overall and frankly they did not add up. We have several links with scientists and you might be surprised to know that water is not, after all, so uncommon in the universe, so we did not give much weight to the water scenario. Not only is it a common material, for which it would not be worth interplanetary travel, but it is also easy to produce. Similar thoughts went into the raw-minerals motivation. Why start an interplanetary war and risk lives for something that could be easily extracted from asteroids or uninhabited

planets? We followed a very different train of thought, and started looking into what is unique on our planet – what could be so special as to be worth a war. One assumption was around Earth as a place where aliens could live, as a temporary place if they were nomads or if they were colonisers. You might begin to see that there could be two very different ways of defending ourselves, depending on which scenario we found ourselves in. Other motivations might be to acquire complex organic material such as food (which is not readily available in space) or vegetables, or maybe to obtain large samples of biodiversity if they were a nomadic race.

Anyway, going back to that original request: the conclusions were that we should not engage in any kind of warfare with aliens, as the most likely outcome would be that we would lose such a war.

In the following years, we built further scenarios and we obtained additional information and artefacts from our allies (I will go into details later on this matter); however, any further analysis we conducted led to the same results: engaging with an alien race would most likely result in serious loss of life for the human race, if not extinction.

We found that the original assumptions were sound, so we developed from there. We did not really know much about a potential opponent at that time, so we based the aliens' motivation on either using Earth as a colony, or for harvesting purposes if the race was nomadic – for example, collecting complex organic matter like chlorophyll or food, with humans also being considered as a potential source of food.

I will not get too specific, but in order to travel from whatever distance in space to Earth, you have to have some seriously advanced technology, which would be far beyond our comprehension. Physics as we know it today has the assumption that nothing can travel faster than light, so an alien race would either have to have somehow bypassed this limitation, or else be nomadic so that they could afford to travel for millennia – in which case they would really want to settle for a long period of time. In addition space is not a friendly environment, so they would have to have high-quality shields to protect against all sorts of radiation. A major tactical advantage for an alien race would be gained by waiting in space while a first strike was conducted. The easiest way would be to first start disabling our communication

capabilities by destroying not only our communication satellites (which are, of course, in space), but all other electrical equipment. This could be done by using electromagnetic pulses in a well-planned strike.

What is an electromagnetic pulse?

It is just a burst of electromagnetic radiation. We know EMPs are a secondary effect of nuclear explosions, and what they do is change electrical and magnetic fields: so if there are electronic devices around, the change in the electrical and magnetic fields will generate voltage surges in the devices, thus 'frying' them. In particular, some well-targeted nuclear weapons exploded in space, around a hundred kilometres from Earth, would cause serious electrical damage. A primary example was the Starfish Prime experiment conducted by the US in '62, which knocked out streetlights and microwave links in Hawaii. To be honest, we did not invent anything here; the effects of EMP bursts have been known since 1945 and the possibility of an EMP attack was a distinct possibility during the Cold War. All parties – the US, the Russians and even the UK – have considered it for quite a while as a first strike weapon. The most important factors are the yield of the nuclear weapon and the altitude at which it is exploded. During the Cold War, most technologically advanced countries had protection built in for an EMP attack, but that was never expanded to civilian infrastructure. Nowadays, with the expansion in technology we have seen, even a large part of the military infrastructure would suffer from an EMP burst. Just think what would happen if all the electrical and electronic devices and streetlights suddenly stopped working in all the major cities in the world.

I would assume people would panic.

Yes, but it would be far worse than that, if you look at it in military terms. There would not only be panic, but also rioting. Food would become unavailable in a matter of hours; the entire infrastructure would be down, and the army would have to be deployed for crowd-control purposes. We have seen in many Hollywood films how the aliens arrive, take their time in preparing or talking to us and eventually start attacking, but that is a very silly mistake strategically. What is most likely to happen is that they would hit telecommunications and powered devices with a series of well-planned EMP blasts even before we were aware of their arrival. Once people started

rioting, the military would be scattered for crowd control. Keep in mind that an EMP blast would not only knock off all telecommunication, including the GPS system, but it would most likely put out of order everything electrically based, including trains and cars. With the population rioting and no way of assuring regular food supplies, the major cities would be at starvation level within days. We are talking of hundreds of millions of people who rely on the supermarkets' supply chains on a daily basis. After a couple of months or so of this situation, few would be left to tell the story. We assume that most of the survivors would be military, but they would be greatly impaired by a lack of communication and directives. That would be an ideal moment for an alien race to start the second phase of an attack – hitting military infrastructure, airports and civilian objectives like cities, before mounting an assault on the ground. We did not put into the scenarios any kind of exotic weapons at that time, but just a mix of drones, robots and infantry. Bottom line: lack of coordination in the military due to the loss of communication, and the fact that army supplies, including food and weapons replacement would dry up, would be the major factors contributing to a defeat. : If civilians were scattered and in panic, without an effective flow of food and nobody working, because of lack of electricity, the military would have no means of resupply. The war would soon be lost. Among our recommendations, the most important was to scatter the army into small units of 7 to 10 individuals, a sort of "everybody for himself", and continue the fighting as a guerrilla force rather than an army. We have seen that guerrilla strategies can be very effective if carried out consistently, and the only option would be to cause just enough, constant damage to an alien race to make their staying not worth the effort. The second most important recommendation would be to have safe deposits of food and weapons concealed and available to the guerrilla teams to carry on their own defence and disrupt the enemy's plans. This recommendation was part of a strategy already developed by our department as part of the clandestine NATO "Stay-Behind" plan developed for Europe during the Cold War. We interacted closely with the Clandestine Committee of the Western Union (CCWU) first and with SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe) later on.

Despite the Italian branch being discovered during the Gladio affair in the '90s, which led to the resolution passed by the European Parliament on 22

November 1990 condemning Gladio, the structure remained in place and nothing really changed. In fact, the European Parliament request to carry on a full investigation was never actually implemented, as most of the governments knew that a “defence strategy against a Russian invasion”, as Gladio was depicted once discovered, was only half the truth.

Nobody wanted really to go too deeply into the matter, because it would have meant disclosing too much material concerning aliens that was in our and in our allies’ possession.

After the collapse of the Soviet Union, the USA opened a dialogue with the Russians and the Chinese. The Russians were quite open and started implementing a similar strategy, but with the Chinese it was a very different matter. We think they believed the overall scenario, but they made it very hard to obtain evidence and eventually they were left on their own. There is a firm belief in the upper echelons that the Chinese were not totally surprised by the scenario, and that made all the allies sceptical in disclosing anything to them. We believe they had some sort of knowledge already, by the time we approached them.

Is operation “Stay-Behind” still active?

Yes, it is, although nowadays we do not consider Russia as the primary enemy and we had to implement some major changes in the strategy around “Stay-Behind”. The original purpose, for either a Russian or an alien invasion, was to have resources available – mostly weapons – not too far from cities and major infrastructure facilities. The theory changed about twenty years ago so that the purpose has been radically modified from pure guerrilla warfare to a mix of guerrilla and survival approaches. Food storage has been implemented since then, in addition to that of weapons, and locations have been radically changed as well to meet concealment and survival purposes.

Previously you said, “We did not really know much about a potential opponent at that time,” and I keep thinking about that. Are you implying that we do know more today?

We do indeed. There are four main alien species known to us at present. The first alien race is the most ancient one that established a perimeter on Earth, but we believe they are now extinct, at least on our planet. They inhabited

Earth until about 10.000 years ago, although we have records that show they were still around some millennia after that. It was a small community distributed across the world and they were very similar to us. There have been some assumptions that they might be our ancestors, but I am not getting into that debate. I just report what our scientists believe, as I am not qualified to make further pronouncements on the matter; I only oversee some of the military matters. There is a site in Antarctica that we believe belongs to them.

The second alien form is humanoid, individuals between three and four feet tall, with large dark eyes, two legs, two arms, and hands with four fingers; they are also known as the Greys. They have a small presence on Earth, mostly underground from what we know so far, but they are known to travel into space and are quite advanced technologically. They are hostile now, but in the past, up until a thousand years ago, they were friendlier, although they always presented themselves as rulers of the human race.

The third species is what we call Reptilian. They are still on the planet in various locations around the globe and they are definitely hostile. They also have some facilities underground, but in far smaller numbers than the Greys. The Reptilians are much more dangerous than the Greys, with whom they seem to be constantly at war if we consider the documentation found in Antarctica. They also present themselves as gods, although in different regions on Earth from the Greys.

The first three species are, or were, sentient and very technologically advanced. The fourth species is not evolved and if you like can be classified as animals, although they are alien in nature. I mentioned before that during the Roswell crash the US found what we all later discovered were DNA samples and embryos. Not too many years ago, in around 1991, the US Government started a secret programme in Puerto Rico to develop the embryos and obtain living stocks. They learned later that this species has some affinity with our dogs, and therefore they later used dogs for interbreeding purposes. Eventually they achieved their goal and obtained numerous living stocks of this species. The official name of the species was EGMT 012, but they are more commonly reported as “Chupacabras”. The initial experiments were not really successful and, owing to the species’ highly aggressive nature, some incidents happened in Puerto Rico when a few Chupacabras escaped the facility and caused damage to the local

population. Since then, cross-breeding and implanting of canine DNA has made them more sociable and controllable, although the occasional escape is still a reality. They have some similarities to our dogs, but are far more aggressive in nature. I do not know the details, but I understand that Chupacabras embryos, after DNA modification, are implanted into cattle to be developed.

In general, they have now established a good social relationship with humans and they work in symbiosis with us. Once a more controllable breed had been achieved, further laboratories were established all over the world, especially in South America, the Philippines, Russia and also in the USA. The species has to be trained to ensure they are not dangerous to human beings. There has never been an attack reported on a human being; however, there are some concerns that if it is hunting for food a Chupacabra might attack an isolated child, so much emphasis is placed on ensuring that they recognise children as something they shouldn't attack. The training programme also includes specific interaction between children (usually part of the families working in the facility) and Chupacabras during the imprinting phase of their lives, between one and five months; the kids see them as pets and the Chupacabras learn not to harm us.

I have only limited knowledge on the matter, but I can put you in contact with someone who could give you further details. What I do know is that we have run trials with the Chupacabras and they seem to fit into our plans: they are predatory and could be used as hunters against other aliens, as they seem to be genetically programmed to go after both the Greys and the Reptilians – but I'd be the first to admit I do not hold all the information. The problem that we are still facing is that both Reptilians and Chupacabras are in their best working condition when in hot and humid environments, while humans would have a better rate of survivals in colder climates, where both Reptilians and Greys are not so comfortable. At the moment, how to approach a strategy on this matter is still up for debate. You know, we do not believe that more than a few hundred thousand humans would survive the initial attack and at that point, without communication or coordination, it would be a matter of pure survival; plans do not last that long.

Who would be most likely to survive?

From our analysis, despite the survival rate being so low, we firmly believe there would be small groups of survivors scattered around the world. Our predictions show that there would be an almost even distribution between military and criminals – and a small percentage of civilians: they form the least predictable group, but we have some fair assumptions about them based on survival trials. Military-oriented people, and problem solvers in information technology, have proven to be very adaptable, as well as a small percentage of left-handed people, as there are patterns of creativity.

What surprises me is that you say criminals would have a similar rate of survival to that of trained military personnel. How is that possible?

For the military, the obvious reasons are training and aptitude. The army is also slowly increasing the ratio of female personnel, and within the army, they have adaptive tests to identify those with fighting and survival aptitudes.

With regard to criminals, that should not really be so surprising. They are used to living in a hostile environment and trying to gain maximum advantage with minimal effort from them. And if that involves using violence, they are prepared to do so. Believe me, a criminal mind, no matter how unskilled at survival, would be at ease in a post-war situation. Criminals also are known to group into gangs to obtain the best outcome in terms of results and protection of the pack, and therefore they rank quite high in our survival table.

In the US, trials have been conducted with inmates outside jail, and it was evident from the beginning that although criminals might kill each other in a “normal” environment, they are the fastest to group into a gang when they see a common advantage. And a leader always emerges fairly quickly, usually by violence. There are statistics showing that a criminal gang is formed and a leader is chosen much, much more quickly than in a military environment, where violence among people of the same group is, in some respects, really the last resort.

You mentioned documentation that was captured by the Allies from the Germans. Could you be more specific?

The most readily available source of information about the Foo Fighters came from the Luftwaffe, in the form of reports very similar to our own. Only later, after further documentation exchanges with the US, did we understand that

an upper echelon of people took the matter very seriously indeed. We acquired a set of documents about an expedition they did in Antarctica, in the New Swabia region. We got some good reports of them finding underground installations, and that led them further into developing their aggression strategy. From what we saw there was a belief that they could take advantage of some of the technology they found at the site, but the reality was that, despite their best efforts, they could not really understand the equipment they were dealing with, far less replicate it. Although there is a common belief out there that they were developing a "flying saucer", the hard reality was that any attempt to study their findings proved unsuccessful. But that did lead them into intensifying their research into finding new sites of an extra-terrestrial nature. I can disclose that there is a site in Antarctica, since it is quite inaccessible to the common people, even though there is a permanent base there made up of US, Canadian and Norwegian military personnel. Indeed, the Nazis found other sites, but I am not at liberty to discuss in detail exactly where, as they are either too close to inhabited locations or because activities are currently ongoing in the area. To cite two places, in both Iraq and Afghanistan we found extra-terrestrial installations. Although the motivation to have a military presence in the area is of a different nature, I can safely say that our military presence there is also looking after and trying to secure those sites before we incur the risk of them falling into the wrong hands.

Unfortunately, some of the sites discovered by the Germans were not completely disbanded, and a few of them still host an alien presence today. We have understood, over the years, that we are dealing with two different sets of installations: the first are ancient ones, really quite old – we assume more than 10.000 years – and they have been abandoned for some millennia. The second ones are still occupied and are far more recent, I would say about two hundred years old. We cannot really be sure, as we have never been able to penetrate those, but it is a fair assumption obtained by geologists assessing the terrain and so on.

One of the recurring arguments found on the internet and by the conspiracy theorists is that in some way, governments have relations with aliens and there has been an exchange of technology with them – hence the rapid growth of technology and advancement we have

experienced in the past few years. Would you like to comment on that?

Sure [he laughs]. Unfortunately I have to say that we have to be extremely grateful to our own – and I mean human – scientists and their hard work for our technological development. If you think about it, even someone without inside knowledge of the matter, with a bit of common sense can work out that the technology hasn't come from space! Let's take some examples: my father's radio was using valves; in my time we had transistors, but still just twenty years ago my stereo took up a whole big cabinet. Even in the '90s IBM was making mainframe hard disks that weighted eighty-odd pounds, with a capacity of only 2.5 megabytes and in a cabinet as big as a double-sized wardrobe. We still have our home PC crashing every now and then, and I would not exactly say that even the most advanced MP3 player has come from outer space. My home broadband is still "up to 10 megabytes", and my cousin in Cornwall does not have broadband at all. The US has stealth planes, but they are quite far off from science fiction: they are still visible and they use conventional fuel; it is only by radar that they are undetectable. We still use radar, for Christ's sake. And looking at more serious stuff, people are still dying of malaria or from cancer nowadays. If we had access to and collaboration with a technologically advanced race, I'd have to say we must have entered into a pretty lousy deal with them and, whatever we promised them, we are not getting very much in return.

No, the reality is that what we have achieved so far as the human race is the fruit of our own labour and hard work. Those theories you mention are made up by a bunch of lunatics who cannot even use logic and work out the evidence that we have only ourselves to thank for our own achievements. Usually, major technological achievements are the results of the development efforts in a conflict situation. Take, for example, the Cold War: in a situation of balance both forces tried to get superiority and an advantage through technology. That is a well-known fact.

But let us go back to the documentation we captured from the Germans. As I said, they discovered an alien base in Antarctica, and that led them to believe they could replicate or at least understand technology that would indeed be far more advanced than anything in the rest of the world – thus triggering two specific events. The first was a compulsory search around the world for other alien sites; the second was an extremely advanced team of researchers to

work on their findings.

German exploration teams were sent all over the world and, in addition to the Antarctic base, they were able to find further sites in Egypt, in Tibet, in central Africa. They also identified, from information they already possessed, a site in Russia. Some people believe that getting hold of that site in the Urals was among the triggers for Germany invading the USSR, although it was far less important than the known political reasons Hitler had.

From the site in Antarctica, where a permanent base of researchers has been established, they were able to get a good grasp of the alien written language, and that led them to the discovery in Tibet and at the site in Egypt. Having said that, little or no progress was made on the technological side.

The language, of which we have some samples, is very close to ancient cuneiform and therefore they were able to translate most of the documents they could get hold of, but I have to say that other than a few maps and a decent amount of documents written on a very thin, plastic-like paper, they did not progress any further. Those documents were mostly reports from other bases, and that is how they found the locations of other sites.

Even with today's technology, the team currently based in Antarctica cannot go much further. They believe they have identified a sort of crystal-based central computer, but they have had serious difficulties in operating it, as it seems the logic used by the aliens is quite different from our own. The fact is that the "computer" seems to be integrated into the whole complex, and therefore they are very reluctant to try moving it to the US. On the site, they also found some old U-boats that were used to carry material to the site and back to Germany, but not in sufficient number to account for all the missing ones.

At the end of WWII there was a rush among the allies to get hold of the German findings, and for all I know the US Government did get the vast majority of information and artefacts. So far, they have identified twenty-four ancient sites: twelve built some millennia ago by the first race and now disbanded, about seven new sites inhabited by Greys, and five with a Reptilian presence.

There is a common effort to reverse-engineer the technology found at the twelve sites, which are now under the control of a multinational task force

that includes the US, Great Britain, Norway, Russia, France, Germany and Japan. Despite numerous attempts, China has never joined the consortium and the Chinese are working independently on the matter. There is a belief that some sites in China have been discovered by the government, but China is more favourable to trying to open a dialogue with alien races and they seem not to see the danger, or how weak the human race's position would be in such a situation. We have no evidence at this point to think that the aliens would be interested in negotiating with us, considering they could easily have the upper hand, and so far, they have always been quite hostile.

Unfortunately, in order to negotiate effectively you need something on your side that your counterpart might want, and that is not easily obtainable. In the case of the aliens, assuming they would come in far larger numbers, we are not in that position: they could take what they want with minimal effort.

Why have you decided to come forward and explain all this?

It was not my decision, to be honest; that came from upper levels within the MoD, although I do agree it is the right thing to do. The MoD is more in line with the approach the USA are taking, where they allow citizens to arm themselves and be able to protect themselves in case of an attack. Unfortunately our politicians think differently and they are more in favour of gun control. They feel that, unless something major happens, there is too much risk in allowing the free circulation of weapons within the country, and they do not want to take the risk of providing criminals with an easy source of weapons.

Although that is understandable, not taking action now by allowing ordinary people to hold weapons and be trained means that we would pay once an invasion occurred. There are also moral thoughts about how to progress on the matter. From the MoD's point of view, though, they think we should not (and indeed cannot) establish in advance who would have the best chance of survival. We should give a fair shot to whoever is up to the task. This is the main factor that eventually led to the decision to let the public know.

In the USA, behind the National Rifle Association there are not only powerful individuals looking only for profit, but there is also strong support from the government and those who are informed about the facts. They are seeing a higher rate of crime that is gun-related, but at the same time they

have many more people who have easy access to weapons and know how to use them. When the time comes, that would give them a higher survival rate, according to our predictions. With current projections the UK population would most certainly be decimated, leaving, as I previously said, more or less only the military and criminals. Even taking that into account, the survival rate is far lower than the equivalent in the US.

Why does not the MoD take direct action and release an official statement on this matter?

Officially the MoD does not answer questions relating to aliens in other countries (for example Roswell), and the standard reply is, “It is not our policy to comment.” On enquiries concerning UK territory, the answer also is pretty much standard and says that, “We do not consider the matter as a threat to our airspace,” although most of the time the exact opposite is true. We have considered releasing more official statements, and the simple answer is that it would cause panic among the population. It has been decided that the best course of action is to slowly familiarise people with the concept of an invasion, so that they think more deeply about the implications and what they should do in such an eventuality.

You might have noticed that in the past 20 years there has been an incremental increase in the number of movies and TV series around such matters: movies about natural catastrophic events, alien invasions and so on, as well as TV series. Although those are works of art, I can assure you that behind the scenes there are people who are putting a lot of effort into giving the public a message; there is definitely a strategy to push certain arguments rather than others. The same effort is made by some publishers with science-fiction books. The next natural step is to have more authoritative people taking a stand on the matter; you might recall a statement from a leading British physicist on the subject a few weeks ago. The message was simple and clear: an alien race will, most likely, be hostile. We are trying to get high-profile personalities to deliver the message, and are ensuring that articles are getting out in a controlled manner through newspapers. Soon enough, we hope to have changed how people think about the matter.

We do this in spite of the government which, although it is supportive of the cause, is still too focused on the short-term implications of governing a

country; it seems that economics is, at this point in time, taking precedence over our survival and that is wrong.

We are receiving a good amount of funding from the USA to carry on our research and to support the distribution of knowledge, but it seems that is not enough. This interview is part of the strategy of letting people know the truth and is partially financed by the US government; if you like, we are running a pilot with you and, if it proves effective, then a larger number of journalists will be contacted.

I know we have allocated a limited amount of time for this unusual interview; however, I still have many questions. Forgive me if I say that what I have heard so far seems quite far-fetched. I would say it is more like a science-fiction plot rather than something I could run an article on and hope to be credible.

We are aware that what we have told you so far is simply not enough, and I want to let you know that this is just the first step. I am going to provide you with some documents from the MoD that I am sure you will find interesting. In addition to that, we have arranged a series of meetings with our US counterparts, so you can speak to them and visit some of the facilities over there.

Here is a set of documents that will allow you to prepare for the next meeting. Please do not lose them on a train [he smiles and hands me over a thick, blue folder with the name of the firm on it]. Also included is a plane ticket to the US; transportation within the US will be arranged once you are there. When you get back, we can meet again and fill you in with some other information that I am sure you will find interesting.

He stands up and ushers me towards the door. He leads the way out of the meeting room through offices that I can scarcely believe are part of the MoD; they look just like ordinary offices that could be part of any IT company in the UK. He escorts me to the reception desk, where I hand over my badge; at the same time my laptop, which was taken before I entered the offices, is returned to me. I leave after shaking hands with Mr Whittle – and I have no idea what is expected of me next.

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Alone, in a pub near St Paul's in London: December 2012

I know I should not open or try to read this folder in a pub, but my curiosity, and the need for a beer after what I have heard so far, are overwhelming.

Opening the folder, I found a business-class return ticket to Miami, Florida, and transport arrangements to Marco Island, including a booking for two nights in the Marriott.

Marco Island does not strike me as anything to do with aliens. I have never been to Florida, but I do not even remember anything that could possibly associate that part of Florida with what I have learned today. A search on my laptop for Marco Island finds nothing remotely related to what I have learned. It seems pretty much just a pleasant resort, and the most exciting thing seems to be the beach. I expand the search to the nearest town, Naples, with similar results. Naples is a very nice town with good art galleries, but nothing that could be of interest if you are not a tourist.

The second piece of paper shows that I have a meeting scheduled in ten days' time with a Brigadier-General Anderson.

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Marco Island, Florida: January 2013

I arrived at the Marriott resort yesterday, after an uneventful trip. I was expected at the airport, and a driver took me through the Everglades to Marco Island. The resort is very pleasant and I reached it at around 5.30 in the afternoon. There is a nice pool and direct access to the beach.

For the rest of today nothing is scheduled, so I will take some rest to recover from the trip, and enjoy a meal.

The following day I finally meet with Brigadier-General Anderson: this is the outcome of my first interview with him.

Good morning, General. I would say that Marco Island is not exactly what I would have expected for this meeting.

I am aware of your meeting with Mr Whittle in London – and you are right, Florida is not where I am usually based. I came to Florida to check out progress with one of our contractors and I thought it would be nice to spend some extra days with my family while I am here. I brought them with me and we are currently on vacation, you might say. We are ending our trip tomorrow, so I thought we could catch up today. My wife and daughter went to Naples today for shopping, and that is definitely not my kind of action. [He laughs.].

Would you mind introducing yourself and giving a bit of background on your career and the role you currently hold?

Of course not. I received my commission from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in Virginia; I became second lieutenant in 1990 and first lieutenant two years after. In 1996 I became captain, and major three years later. I made lieutenant-colonel in 2000 and colonel five years after that. I was promoted to brigadier-general five years ago when I took the current assignment.

Most of my career has been in the Air Force Service, although the latest job is a joint assignment with the Army. I cannot go into too much detail, as you know, especially concerning my past assignments, as that would reveal my true identity quite easily – and we definitely do not want that, do we? Having

said that, I'd be happy to disclose some information off the record, if you think that would be helpful, and I'd be available for a polygraph test.

I am currently based with a detachment of the Edwards Air Force Base, which we call Groom Lake – also generally referred as Area 51 – and I lead a team in charge of research and development and manage the coordination of activities with our contractors, from inception to delivery. The real designation of Groom Lake is still classified, so I am sure you will understand if I omit it from our conversations and refer to my place of work as Groom Lake.

We have some very cool stuff down there, but unfortunately also more work than we can actually cope with as well. Anyway, we have managed to get you the right authorisation to visit some parts of the facility, under supervision of course, and that is where we will meet again in a couple of days. [*He hands me a white folder with the Department of Air Force Logo on it.*].

May I ask what kind of activity is carried on at Groom Lake? There is a lot of speculation, from it being a secret facility to test new airplanes to all sorts of mysteries concerning aliens.

I would say there is some truth in all of that. Groom Lake is definitely a facility to test experimental airplanes, such as the F-117 *Nighthawk* and the B2 *Spirit* bomber, although that was before I was assigned there. There are other developments on airplanes and drones, but I do not know much about them: of course I can see some of them when they take off and land, but we are very compartmentalised and we work on a need-to-know basis. Even if I knew something more, I would not be allowed to talk about it without authorisation – which I do not have.

I have a bit more freedom regarding my own department, though. As you know, there is an initiative to start to disclose some of the classified information to the general public, although this is being done quite slowly and, I would say, in an unorthodox way. Personally I would have preferred a more direct approach, but it is an area in which, I have been informed, we have to tread carefully.

I can tell you that we have an underground facility that has been attributed to an alien race we consider to be our ancestors. I understand that Mr Whittle, or

whatever name he is using nowadays, has given you a thorough background? There is a huge, hangar-like space at the first level underground, which is pretty much empty, apart from some of what we consider maintenance machinery, a few land-transport vehicles and a few small ships that we call the ‘saucers’, although they are not exactly saucer-shaped There is also a control room we have access to, and the hangar has an opening onto the lake itself. We have never figured out how to open it, though, and we think it would not make much sense to open it anyway as the hangar is empty. Not to mention that nowadays, with all the satellite imagery available, it would be spotted pretty soon; the costs of concealing that huge hangar door would be quite high, and at the moment we do not have a budget for it, so it is been classified as a very low priority. We have, as I said, some alien land vehicles and aircraft and we are making some progress in figuring out how they work. The longer-than-average airstrip we have at Groom Lake has also been built for testing purposes for these vehicles.

Could you give some more details about those vehicles?

Of course. We believe they are the equivalent of our troop transports; they are twice the size of an MRAP (Mine-Resistant Ambush-Protected) vehicle, although they use a propulsion system that we have not figured out yet how it works. The main difference from our transports is that these vehicles, which we named *Betty*, seem to be suspended above the ground, floating, and as far as I know they have been like that since they were originally found. We do not know whether they exploit the Earth’s magnetic field or use some other system, but it seems to be a permanent state, and we are not sure yet whether it is a static component of these vehicles or they are powered up to achieve it. They have indeed some sort of power source, because we were able to test them recently.

On both the *Betties* and the *Saucers*, the breakthrough came only recently. In the past we were able to put them on the airfield strip, but the major issue was how to control them. They flew only in a straight line, and they seem to have just two settings -– stationary and very fast (and I mean *very* fast). With the more powerful computers we have nowadays, plus the research and translation of documents and schematics that were found in Antarctica, we were able to interface with these machines and have a better idea of how to operate them. The fact that we can use them is far from having an

understanding of how they are built and powered, though. We know for sure that the hull is made of a composite, semi-organic material that is very resistant to heat and pressure, and we have a team trying to replicate it in one of our labs at Groom Lake. In the past two or three years we have learned quite a lot, but there is still a huge amount of work ahead of us. The machines have dampeners, and can turn very quickly at 90-degree angles; without the dampeners it would be impossible for a human being to survive the huge accelerations and sharp turns. They are supposed to have also flying capabilities, but we have not fully explored those yet. And we definitely do not know if they are capable of going into outer space. That would be a good bonus, but the authorities above me have posted a veto on such experimentation, as they are concerned that an incident might happen, or someone could spot them before we are ready to exploit their full functionalities. The vehicles also have some on-board computers, which are crystal-based, and they are very small versions of the one that is been found on the mother ship in Antarctica.

Excuse me? Did you just say "mother ship" in Antarctica? In my previous discussions I was made aware of a base in Antarctica – but a ship was never mentioned.

There is indeed an alien base in Antarctica, and a good collection of old U-boats; also the base is connected to an underground facility very similar to the one at Groom Lake, although the one in Antarctica is much bigger – let's say the size of a medium-sized city. There is also a hangar, which unfortunately is under thick ice; but there is access to the hangar from the base, and it hosts a quite remarkable ship that is around one mile long. It is mostly the Canadians who are working on it, while the Norwegian personnel are for the most part working on the base with us. Just exploring the facility, cataloguing all the items and the translation work is a task beyond our current capabilities with the budget available to us. And of course we want to keep our finding limited to the US and our allies; the Chinese are working on similar things in their homeland and countries under their control, but we have quite different views on how to approach the matter. So we parted company from them a long time ago.

I am conscious of time passing, and soon enough my family will be back from Naples – after all I am still on vacation – but I could give you a brief

overview of what else we have at Groom Lake. Then if you agree, we can catch up in three days' time at the facility, where you can see at first hand some of the things we are working on. I have sorted out the permits already to have you fly there from Las Vegas McCarran, using one of the Janet planes. Here are the documents and authorisation, with all the instructions on what you should do next. [*He opens his sports bag, which I had not been paying attention to, as it had a tennis racket sticking out, and he hands me over another folder.*] Once there you will visit as well the second level underground, where we have our testing facilities and development area, and also the third level down, where the biological research is. I guess you will find that one of particular interest.

How much more time do we have today?

Oh, about ten minutes before I have to start preparing to go and collect my family.

As I said, I was going to give you an overview of the other floors, but we can talk about this further once we are at Groom Lake. The level below the hangar is divided into what we think are different compartments: there is a control facility, where also the crystal computers are; an engineering department, which also includes manufacturing facilities; and another large area that we thought might be a testing facility. The level below that is the bio lab, which is quite extensive. That is where we started developing the embryos we got from the Roswell crash; the area there is about half the size of the two upper floors, but is still a remarkable space. I would say that this is where we have had better results, although the potential of the facility still remains unknown. I believe you have been informed of some of the genetic projects we are carrying out there. The lab, as we call it, is largely for research and development purposes, while the breeding facilities are located mostly in Puerto Rico, in some of the islands of the Caribbean and also in parts of Central and South America. The main breeds we managed to develop were part of a project called "Aurora", and the species has the official designations of GS-17B, GS-15F and RP-08C, although nowadays nobody refers to them in that way except in reports and documentation. Most of the people have adopted the *Chupacabras* name; somehow it got used in South America after some incidents we had there and it stuck as a generic name also at Groom Lake.

They are a remarkable species, and studies have shown that they have an empathic link that allows them to work in symbiosis with the human race. It is not really as simple as that, of course, but considering the alien nature of these creatures, we are astonished at the success we have had so far. We also have a good quantity of genetic material that is under study right now, but we are having more difficulties there, as it seems to be totally incompatible with the genetic material we have on Earth; therefore finding a suitable host to initiate the breed has proved difficult so far and results have been mixed. At least, that is what the scientists say; to me looks more like a total failure.

OK, I'd better be going; please ensure you are at McCarran on time: if you miss your flight I am not really keen to go through all the paperwork again – it takes ages and all sorts of approval.

[We depart after a brief salutation and the colonel directs himself towards the lifts in the lobby, carrying his sports bag.]

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Groom Lake, Nevada: January 2013

I exit the Janet plane and there is a Humvee waiting for me, with a tall and muscular soldier, who looks like he means business, gesturing for me to approach.

The other people on the plane, to whom I have been asked not to speak during my commute from Las Vegas, are boarding some shuttles and it really looks as if it is just another day in the office for them. If I was not in Area 51 I'd think I was looking at regular commuters who are simply going to work; much the same as you'd expect in Silicon Valley. We enter the vehicle and first we go north, and then west. We pass a series of complexes that seem to be accommodation, and I can also see a tennis court. At the bottom of this series of buildings there is an office-like structure, and that is where we stop.

My escort takes me into the lobby and an attractive lady in her mid-thirties, sitting behind a reception desk, asks for my passport and whom I have to see. From the instructions I have been given I ask, with a bit of embarrassment, to be introduced to General Anderson, knowing full well that it is a false name.

She nods, and hands me a white badge with "Visitor" stamped on it, as well as the Air Force logo and a yellow band across it. She then asks if this is my first visit to the facilities and, when I say "yes", she gives me a list of information on health and safety.

She shows me a large space at the front of the building where the assembly point is and says that, in the event of an accident, that is where we should all assemble. She says to pay particular attention when crossing the road to reach the assembly point, looking left and right, as the fire-brigade trucks might be approaching at high speed. I am allowed only in the areas with the same colour as is on my badge, and under no circumstances am I allowed to be alone or wandering around outside without escort. The soldier who picked me up at the landing zone is to accompany me all the time and he will also show me where I am supposed to stay for the night. My laptop will stay in reception all the time, as will my phone, tape-recording equipment and my legal pads and pen. I then pass through a sort of metal-detector gate to

ensure I am not carrying anything else. I have been handed a block for notes, two pens for my use and a map of the facility, on which she has highlighted in yellow the buildings that I am supposed to be confined to.

My escort, who I will learn later is Private Mahoney, drives me to a larger, square building, about 400 yards back to the west, where Colonel Anderson is waiting at the entrance.

We walk inside and go through a first elevator that takes us down two levels.

We walk through a corridor, and reach a very large blast door, where inside there are other elevators. We go down another floor (I see that there are five levels) and that takes ages, so I reckon we are deep underground.

When we exit to the floor, it looks as if we are in a sort of bunker, although it is very well illuminated and freshly painted. His office is on the left, after we pass several doors with only numbers on them.

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Groom Lake Facility, January 2013: 1st level underground

General, is this the level where you said the hangar and control room would be?

Yes, this is the very place. We have known of this facility and have used it for quite a long time; there is a lot of potential in having such a huge space down here, and not only for our investigation on alien technologies – it is also a good, isolated area to conduct our own research away from the public. The most interesting part came in August 1977; at that point we did not have much idea of how to work on – not to mention operate – what we have here. But that August, the power turned on and everything became different. Since then we have been able to open doors that have been sealed for millennia; equipment started functioning and the base became operational once again. Unfortunately at that time our ability to interface with the main crystal computer was practically non-existent, but we have learned and now, with more powerful computers, we are in better shape.

Why did the facility suddenly become active?

We have some good ideas about that, although we cannot prove them completely. The event we think triggered the initialisation of the base was a signal coming from the Sagittarius constellation: what is now referred to as the "*Wow! signal*" detected by SETI in that same period of time. We cannot be sure, as the underground base had no people in it on that very specific day. It was a Monday and late in the evening when the signal had been detected, although we did not find out about it until later, and during that week no activity was scheduled in the underground facility. When we received notification from SETI, then we sent someone to check "downstairs" and that is when we discovered the facility was being turned on. I was not here at the time, but I have read the previous reports as we need to know what our predecessors went through, so as to avoid repeating mistakes.

Even from the reports, which are and should be quite formal, you could read the excitement permeating those days. It was at that point that we discovered

the second and third levels down, and a systematic search through the facility was carried out. It was then that we also secured a stable and sizable, although black, budget to conduct research.

When I went into the elevator, I did notice that the facility seems to have five levels underground, rather than just three. What is down there?

For what concerns this discussion and the scope of this interview and visit, those two additional lower levels do not exist – so there is no point in talking about them.

Ok, fair enough: message received. From a historical perspective, is it possible to retrace the aliens' presence on Earth and have more concrete evidence about their involvement in our planet?

What I can say is based on the written documentation we have found, mostly in Antarctica, and from data analysis of our own. The process of disclosing information to the public is gradual and has to be controlled, but there are points that we can unofficially confirm.

It is also important to clarify that a lot of information out there and available to the general public is a work of fantasy, or is based on wrong assumptions. In the past we have fed information to ufologists, but in some respects we now think that was not the right way to disclose information, using them as an unofficial source. We learned from our mistakes and nowadays we have mostly abandoned that route

Could you describe in further detail what is in the facility, and would it be possible to visit part of it?

Yes, of course, to both of your questions. This facility was discovered just after we occupied the one in Antarctica. Most of the information is contained within what we later discovered is a crystal computer; however, in Antarctica we also found a large quantity of pictures and physical documents, with a description of many facilities around the globe. The Germans were actively seeking them during WWII, and when the Nazi regime collapsed we also came into possession of their research on the subject of aliens. It was then that a team of analysts and cryptologists started working on the documentation; the aliens used a hieroglyphic system remarkably similar to the Egyptian one, you know, although I have been told there are significant

structural differences. By combining both the data already collected by the Germans and the remaining documents in Antarctica, we pinpointed the locations. That was the most difficult part, as the aliens used a reference system that was unknown to us at that time. We call this race the Ancestors (but some refer to them as the Progenitors), as they were remarkably similar to humans, and possibly form the origin of our species. We then discovered there were three main alien races on our planet: the Ancestors, the Greys and the Reptilians, and we now a have fair idea of where most of the facilities are on Earth. Anyway, one of the major bases was in the US, in particular covering the sections of Nevada that we now reference on maps as Area 51 and Area 52, and we started excavating in the late ‘40s. Reaching the Groom Lake site and entering it proved to be surprisingly easy, but we understood later that the human genome has characteristics that allow us to do so; that is why we call the first race the Ancestors. As I mentioned previously, at that time the facility was not powered up, so in subsequent years most of the time was spent doing research. One peculiarity of this underground base is that it seems to absorb energy from its surroundings and underground heat, thus sustaining itself. Some experiments were conducted; the first one, in the early ‘50s, was to explode a 1-kiloton nuclear device in a nearby valley, previously known as the Nevada Test Site (NTS) and nowadays referred to as the Nevada National Security Site (N2S2). Immediately after the explosion the underground facility lit up; you can see there is no need for interior artificial illumination, as the walls have an intrinsic glow that allows people to operate as if they were in daylight. Although the testing site was chosen for different reasons, mostly because this was a deserted and desolate area, soon afterwards the Pentagon made the decision to have a permanent nuclear testing facility down there. The subsequent tests, almost a thousand in total, with 828 of them underground, had the goal of testing nuclear devices, with the added bonus of providing additional power to the underground facility.

It was also noted that underground tests were more effective in providing additional energy to the facility, and that led us to have most of the tests done in that way. The nuclear explosions coded Operation Storax were an attempt to provide additional energy to the underground station, and subsequent tests were actually also conducted with the aim of jump-starting the complex. The most notable attempt was the Sedan explosion, a 104-kiloton nuclear device

that left us with the biggest man-made crater on Earth, about 1280 feet in diameter and 330 feet deep. Technically Sedan was part of the Plowshare Operation, which had as a secondary objective proving that nuclear explosions could be used for peaceful construction purposes.

From our perspective, the tests failed to jump-start the underground complex; however, they did provide a significant amount of power that we still enjoy nowadays. The need for further underground nuclear explosions came to a halt in 1977 when we received that transmission from outer space that turned everything on; it also meant the end of Plowshare – just as well, considering how that project was causing all sorts of stir among the population with regard to its impact on the environment. In the end we had what we wanted, even if it was mostly due to unforeseen events, and the project was abandoned. Having said that, this underground complex still receives an extra source of energy from the Test Site, and because we do not really know how long the facility will remain powered up, we added some additional sources of energy. From the N2S2 site we receive still a substantial amount of energy and we boosted that up by creating 48 wells from which radioactive water is pumped around the underground facility wall. Those are classified as monitoring wells from the Department of Energy, although their real purpose is quite different, and new wells will be added. From satellite images you can also see that a lot of cabling remains from the test sites. Most of it is left over from monitoring systems, but in the ’60s we discovered that some of the metal-like plates that we found in good quantity on Level 1 can resonate to radiation, producing energy. We do not know the exact composition of the material, but since the ’60s some of these plates have always been added to the place where nuclear underground explosions were carried out and were connected via cabling to us. This also provides us with a constant and reliable source of energy.

In Groom Lake we have different departments and, as I mentioned previously, I am not at liberty to disclose the nature of their activities, although I can say they are relevant to the military and mostly related to conventional warfare.

For the past few decades, we have studied the Ancestors’ technology; in collaboration with other countries we have developed new methods of warfare; we have a lab facility where we are developing biological warfare;

and we are trying to understand as much as we can and absorb as much as possible before anything catastrophic happens.

Before anything happens? Meaning that there is a certainty that it *will* happen, as opposed to *might* happen?

Indeed that is the case; it is no longer a matter of "if" and is now a matter of "when".

Please continue.

The underground Level 3, where we have our bio lab, is possibly our best achievement. We can discuss more about Level 2, where computers, engineering and manufacturing are situated, when we go to visit the facility.

Level 3, as I said, is currently the core of our operation and where we are developing alternative biological warfare. As you know by now, we have knowledge of three main alien races: the Ancestors, the Greys and the Reptilians. We will discuss the Ancestors later, but for the moment we will focus on the latter two.

Both species, although very different in nature, have been quite active on our planet, but with human population growth they have retreated more and more underground. We believe the installation of those races among us is for scouting purposes. Their technology is far more advanced than ours and comparable to that of the Ancestors; what is preventing them from fully dominating or annihilating us is just that they are not here in great numbers. Some of the sites they occupy are quite vast and we know – at least in the case of the Greys – that those are mainly control centres, to coordinate activities such as attacks on human territory. We do not know for certain why they have not done it before, but what we know now is that they were not ready to come here in the past. They are now, though.

There is a facility in Dulce that is mostly populated by Greys and we have established collaboration with some of them – meaning those who have decided to defect. We have access to some of the upper levels of the underground facility, and we can monitor not only their activity but also what is going on outside the solar system, as they have faster-than-light communication capabilities. They have been very reluctant to fully disclose

both their reasons for defection and their interaction with the Reptilians, but we know that they have been at war for thousands of years and now they are looking for new ground in which to expand. Earth is on the boundary of both the systems they control and it is natural that they would come here soon to exploit this world. In the distant past the Ancestors were able to contain them, but with their departure we are no longer protected. We have been ignored for quite some time, but now the time has come.

Where are the main locations of the Greys and Reptilians on Earth?

There are a few all over the world. The Grey bases we have identified so far are here in the US, in the Middle East and Afghanistan, with a smaller presence in Brazil, the United Kingdom and China. The Reptilians are mostly in Central and South America, China, the Far East region, such as Vietnam and Thailand, with a small presence in Africa and Russia.

On US soil, in addition to the Dulce base we know for sure there is another one in Death Valley, although so far we have been unsuccessful in our attempts to penetrate it; and there is another one in North Carolina, near Morganton. Abroad we have confirmation from our allies that they have occupied a site in Negev, Israel, and we are currently fighting a battle in Iraq and in Afghanistan. We also suspect a Grey base in Canada, but so far we have not found one.

Are you saying that our presence in Afghanistan and Iraq is related to alien bases being there?

No, of course not. We are in those regions for the exact same reasons our politicians are saying we are there: to try to stabilise those areas and to combat terrorism. Having said that, there are a limited amount of units deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq with the specific task of taking possession of those facilities; we have made some good progress in the past few years, establishing a regular presence in Iraq and now fully controlling that facility. In Afghanistan it is more difficult because of the terrain, and also the local population is fighting back very hard. That is limiting our movements and the possibility of having a permanent task force to take care of that installation.

The Greys' base in China is one of our biggest concerns; the Chinese have always been reluctant to collaborate with us, and in recent decades have distanced themselves even further, as they are trying to strike a deal with the

aliens. They know as well as we do that we do not stand much chance of surviving an invasion; our civilisation would be wiped out in a matter of weeks, and only a few survivors would be left. The Chinese are trying to negotiate a deal so that they would be spared and could rebuild the world as a Chinese nation. They do not understand that they are negotiating from a disadvantaged position, with no chance whatsoever that the Greys will keep their side of the bargain. Actually they do not have to; when they come – and they will come – they will take everything. The only chance for our survival would be if all our governments worked jointly. We are reopening negotiations with the Russians nowadays and there is progress on the matter, although it is still in the early stages. There is no doubt that in the next few years humanity will not be the same and will face extinction; we can only prepare ourselves as best as we can and hope that some of us will survive.

I am aware there have been studies on these matters, and simulations, but how can we be sure that is what will happen?

Because that is what happened to plenty of planets before ours, and there are records from the base in Antarctica about it. The sheer devastation they leave behind them when they invade a planet is astonishing, and if the population has no way of striking back or defending itself, then any planet they visit is completely stripped. And I mean of everything: animals, plants and all, leaving behind a desert. The only option we have is to fight back and hope that we can at least inflict enough casualties on them to make it not worth staying. That is why we are preparing.

We have now many different weapons-storage places around the globe, and directives that allow the army to be scattered in small units. There are also emergency plans to open the prisons and let the inmates go free, if that is what is needed to fight back.

But we were talking about the various facilities, so let’s keep the discussion to the point. I am not a politician, I am a soldier, and eventually I have to obey orders like everybody else.

The British are helping us a lot with this matter, especially on the planning side, but they are facing their own issues over there. They have also an alien presence in their country, and the main installation, an underground base, is in Scotland in what is now known as the Falkirk Triangle, near Bonnybridge.

That is a particularly active spot and it is one of the few places where the Greys can actually land and take off. Of course, not all the sightings reported in the area are of aliens, since we also have some of our Saucers patrolling the area occasionally; but we are trying to track their movements, with mixed results.

We believe they have some outpost on the moon as well, but we cannot really do anything about that. We do not have the resources or the technological capability to investigate, let alone to fight up there, so we just do nothing about it. If we cannot influence anything, why bother?

What I cannot understand is why they are present on Earth, but on the surface at least, not much is really going on. I would have expected to see them more often, to get contact.

Those are very patient races, and they do not think as we do. For them, waiting is part of the game. Oh, do not get me wrong: they are not reclusive – if they see a chance to influence matters they will take the initiative – but the more advanced a race becomes, the more reluctant they are to make an appearance. We have historical records of the Greys and the Reptilians being quite active in the past; just think about South America and the Far East. In the past the Reptilians were venerated as divinities and they influenced the cultures there; we have plenty of records depicting them in pyramids and artefacts from South America. They are there and everybody can see statues and representations of them; it is just that because they are missing now, after all those centuries, nobody really made the connection – the link that they are indeed alien races and they are real. There are plenty of studies by the Native Americans that also give us good indications of the aliens' presence and involvement in the past. Most of those are unfortunately oral traditions; the Navajos, the Hopi and the Blackfoot are the most precious sources of such information. It takes a lot of research to actually tap into those legends and traditions and extrapolate historical facts, but by now we do have a vast amount of knowledge and we do understand why the Native Americans have always been reluctant to talk about them; it is part of their culture to avoid the aliens. They long ago recognised them as hostile.

With regard to the Reptilians, the most active site is in Mexico, around what has been called the Silent Zone between Durango, Chihuahua and Coahuila,

while the second main one is in Tibet.

In the Silent Zone the aliens are quite active and hostile and every attempt at carrying out a more detailed investigation has failed. Our electronic equipment has malfunctioned, and several attempts to send reconnaissance drones and satellites into space to monitor the area have failed. Again, we have to blame the Chinese for this, as they are also trying to work closely with this species to gain an advantage. We did not correlate the facts at that time, but there is a pattern of espionage carried on by the Chinese against Western countries, and eventually we figured out that the only way to explain that what we were sending into orbit was being sabotaged was that the Reptilians had been tipped off. Because we have no collaboration any more with the Chinese, and because we are holding some of the most important alien installations on the planet, they are desperate to gain as much intelligence as they can, and that is their part of the bargain.

The cyber-attacks from the Chinese are becoming more and more frequent and that is slowing us down, because a lot of resources have to be put in place to protect the knowledge we have, rather than increasing our research funding.

But we are talking about this, and eventually I will have to publish my results …

Look, I can assure you that what I am saying to you, they already know. It is the know-how on how we do things, and how far advanced we are, that they are trying to understand, and that will not be disclosed during these interviews. Our main concern is to start alerting the population in the hope that they will start taking measures to protect themselves. And if that fails, then we will have to make public announcements of our findings – but let’s hope we do not reach that stage, because there’ll be a lot of panic if we have to do that.

What does Level 3 of this underground base contain?

That would be our bio lab, and it is one of the most advanced laboratories for genetic manipulation we have in the world. Some of the people working down there deserve a Nobel Prize, in my opinion, although I doubt they will ever see one considering the level of security we have in place, and also they are under the most strict non-disclosure rules. However, they are working

hard for their country and they have salaries in the six-figure bracket – well above my O-7 pay grade! [*He laughs.*]

We have known from the beginning that Level 3 was a bio lab, but when this place was discovered we did not have enough knowledge to understand what it really was. There is another event connected to what we are doing today, and that involves the incident in Roswell, New Mexico. Contrary to what the public might think, we did not recover any aliens from the shipwreck; however we did get a considerable amount of genetic material that was being transported to Earth – we do not really know why. Anyway, at first we did not recognise it as such and therefore it went into storage, but by the late ’80s we had a much better understanding of how genetic material worked and so we had a second look at it. I have to explain that there were certain triggering events that led to where we are today. During an archaeological excavation at the Rosslyn Chapel near Edinburgh, the team came across an underground complex that they did not recognise as such at the beginning. The excavation brought to light some underground walls that were thought to be part of an ancient settlement, and just by chance they found that actually, behind the stone wall, there was a structure very similar to the one we are in today. By a fortuitous accident part of the wall collapsed, revealing the structure beneath. Further exploration tried to establish if there was an entrance, which was eventually found beneath the chapel. Later it was discovered that the chapel had been built with the purpose of concealing the entrance: people in the past, maybe the Templars, had accessed the first level and realised that what they saw was not part of this world. Most likely they understood that such knowledge would put the whole concept of Christianity at risk, so they decided to bury their secret by building a church on top of the entrance.

Once exploration underground began, it became apparent that they were looking at an advanced genetic laboratory, which also contained numerous samples in containers that were of the same type as the ones retrieved at Roswell. Someone in the MoD made the connection and the matter went quiet, so no information has actually been disclosed to the public. The MoD got in touch with its counterparts here, and that is how we went back to look again at the material recovered from Roswell.

It was later discovered, after further examination, that the site in Rosslyn was both a storage facility and a biological engineering lab that actually belonged

to the Reptilians, although they did not find that there had been any presence there for hundreds of years. We started a closer relationship with British scientists there, who are operating under British MoD control, and our results are often shared. They have expanded the infrastructure in the area as well and now they have direct access underground through an external science department, allowing them to close the main entrance through the chapel. Most of our experiments are focused on providing an active defence for the human race through biological warfare. The first research area concerns bacteria and viruses that we hope will harm both the Greys and the Reptilians, although in different ways as the two races are quite different. The second area is based on the genetic material we recovered at Roswell, and also found in Scotland, by developing an alien race that is very aggressive towards those other two alien races. We have many different mutations and also some examples here underground, although the main breeding facilities are in Central and South America. We have named them in many different ways, apart from the official denominations, but after the incident in Puerto Rico, somehow the name *Chupacabras* stuck and they have been referred as such since then.

On this base we develop new hybrids and, if you like, we act as a research and development facility; once we are happy with the results, we ship samples to Puerto Rico and Mexico for production and testing in the real environment where they are supposed to operate. One characteristic of the *Chupacabras*, the Greys and the Reptilians is that they all seem to favour hot climates, with the Reptilians keenest on living in a humid, tropical environment.

I would say that the *Chupacabras* are effective predators of the two races in warm climates, while they seem to suffer in low temperatures, becoming almost ineffective in colder regions like Canada.

We ran some tests there that proved they would not be a viable option for those countries. One of our goals is to have a breed that could cope well in many different climates on Earth, or at least to find a way to make them more resistant to cold. And that is what we are focusing on at the moment.

They are formidable predators, but they are also very sociable, and except for the odd circumstance, they are not dangerous to us.

But I think it is time to make a visit to the rest of the underground complex, so you can see for yourself.

[The General takes me to the adjacent room, where I see some sandwiches and drinks have been prepared in advance, and we have a quick lunch.]

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Groom Lake Facility, January 2013: 1st level underground

We exit the conference room and continue through a long corridor for about a hundred yards, then we reach a huge blast door that I reckon must be about six feet thick. Two armed guards, wearing black uniforms and full combat gear, are waiting, one standing in front of the door and the other one behind a desk with a computer. The men stand up and salute the Brigadier-General, who salutes back and asks them to stand at ease. They check our credentials, both of them in sequence, and then let us in, the door swinging open on massive hinges.

The next corridor is totally different from what I am used to; the walls are metal-like, with a smooth surface, and so is the pavement; there is a glow coming from them. They look like metallic computer screens giving light to the corridor, although I cannot really say what colour the light is. It is like having an aurora borealis on the wall, with green and grey lights, constantly moving as if they were in water. The general notices my fascination and explains that we are currently inside the Ancestors' installation, and the luminescence I am seeing is part of the ancient complex and that I will not get used to it quickly. He said my reaction was pretty much the same as what people experienced after the first nuclear explosion in N2S2, and that it took him some years to get used to and not keep staring at the walls. At the end of the corridor, after a right turn, we take a small electric cart, similar to the one used on a golf course, and continue going ahead in another corridor for about 800 yards.

The opening to the hangar is very impressive and I am amazed by the level of engineering it must have taken to build such a structure. The general says it is over a mile and a half in length, and on the other side there are additional spaces, such as the control room. The ceiling must be over 300 yards above us, but I cannot find a point of reference to make an accurate estimation, and also the ceiling too is glaring with green and grey light. What astonishes me is how this structure supports itself. Even with such a huge space there is not one single column to bear the load of what is above us, so whatever material

was used to build this hangar must be very strong and at the same time extremely light, otherwise everything would collapse. The general gives me a few more seconds to take in what a marvellous piece of engineering I am seeing, and I feel honoured to be here and witness this incredible structure. I try to see if there is any sign of an opening in the ceiling – after all this is supposed to be a hangar – but I cannot see any. The ceiling seems to be a uniform, single piece of luminescent metal, with nothing to show that one day it might have been opened and able to host a starship inside it. I look around me for a few minutes, and realise that the surprises have not finished; on the left-hand side, I estimate about 200 yards away, there is a huge structure resembling a warehouse, with something I can only describe as scaffolding. It hosts an incredible number of ships (so I reckon); they are piled up in many rows, one above the other up to the roof, with a metal structure all around them and stairs to take people up to each level. It is like being in a "Star Wars" movie. On the ground I can see people in bright orange work-suits around five more ships; they have computers on some desks scattered around the ships and they look busy. The general asks me to follow him and we approach the nearest one, which has a more or less coin-shaped configuration, with bulges at the top and bottom. The ship is levitating above the floor, and the only connection to it is a small truck with a ladder, like the ones we are familiar with at every airport, used to access the planes.

When we approach, the people around the ship stop working and acknowledge the presence of the general, although nobody is giving a military salute, so I assume they must be non-military personnel. I am introduced to a tall man in his late forties; he's wearing a white lab coat and thin, titanium-framed glasses on a pronounced aquiline nose. He's introduced as Ray (no surname) and the general says Ray will "show me around". After a brief chat, General Anderson takes another cart and leaves me with Ray. I ask if we can have a quick tour inside the ship and Ray leads the way towards the stairs. The ship seems quite big, measuring in my opinion at least 50 yards in diameter, and the external surface seems to be silver, with a paler version of the glow coming from it, similar to the walls of this underground facility. I am astonished and am trying to recover from the shock, thinking very hard of a sensible question I could ask next, but my mouth is dry and at this very moment nothing really comes to my mind. As we

approach the ladder I ask if this ship is operative and can fly; the others turn towards Ray with a wary look and when he nods, he starts his explanation. "All these ships are operative and in working condition, and now that the main energy source has been switched on they can fly for an indefinite period of time without having to be connected to the main source. We are fairly sure that the mechanism that allows it to fly is leveraging both the Earth's gravitational and magnetic fields; however, we are not yet in a position to replicate the mechanism." He says they have a set of equations that give a good approximation of what the machine core is based on, but it still is not complete and so they cannot really build anything around it. Apparently there is no "middle way" of having something similar replicated; you either have the full picture or else nothing works.

I ask how they know it can fly, considering the main hangar door hasn't been used and, from what the general said, they had not discovered yet how to open it. Ray points towards the roof and says there are exits in the ceiling, kinds of corridor, although they are difficult to spot from down here because of the glare. Then he explains that the facility also has internal high-load elevators, by the control room, and they can provide access to other entrances to the facility. That is how they got the craft out initially to do some testing.

We enter the ship, and go into a small corridor that goes all around it; every five yards or so there are doors that resemble a four-leafed clover, or an enlarged cross, and all the doors are open. On each side of the corridor there are vents and command panels, while there are tubes running along the ceiling, whether for cabling or some other purpose I do not know. We keep walking until we reach what I think is the bridge; it seems particularly empty, except for a few chairs with consoles around them. I count eight of them, and from each console cables run out of the ship, through the corridor and to the computer. There are not any openings or windows, so I assume to operate them they must use the consoles –but I cannot see any screens, so I ask for explanation.

The scientist explains to me that once the systems are powered up, then a series of virtual screens appears in front of each console and he reckons they are a sort of holographic display, although they do not have any three-dimensional capabilities – or at least, not that are known about yet. He sits at

one of the console chairs; the console opens up and expands in such a way that the seat is almost completely surrounded by it. He taps a few instructions on it and suddenly a large display, apparently made of thin air, lights up in front of him, showing all kinds of data in three smaller windows on the left, and also a clear view of the front of the ship where we can see the hangar. The quality is astonishing and it is like looking through a window at the real thing outside.

He says you can have a 360-degree view and drive the ship with a complete view of the outside world. He says that the ship has very advanced navigational capabilities requiring minimal effort to be mastered, as the online computers can handle a lot of things, including take-off, landing and collision avoidance. There is a defence mechanism that is also automatic, although the weapons system has to be activated. They think they have figured out about fifty per cent of the offensive systems on the ship, including high-powered lasers, plasma energy pulses and EMPs, and some amazing stealth mechanism. Ray now interjects and explains that in March 1990 they were conducting an advanced exercise using this very ship on the North Atlantic and it was the very first time they had been able to activate the weapons system. They were on their way to the United Kingdom to consult with British specialists at a secret location in East Anglia for a six-week knowledge-sharing session, and suddenly one of the scientists aboard thought he'd worked out how to activate the weapons by interfacing them with one of the computers. They delayed the task until after the session with the British, and also because they wanted to consult and obtain a second opinion, both from the British and via remote conference from other scientists here in Groom Lake. After the series of meetings they were given the go-ahead by the chief scientist in charge here and they decided to have a firing test in the North Sea, with the agreement of the British, some of whom were on board of the ship at the time. It was the night of the 30th and 31st of March when the test began, and all hell broke loose that night. An alien ship from the Greys departed from the Falkirk triangle on an intercept course and four additional ships took off from Central Europe on another intercept vector.

Fortunately enough the latter were intercepted by the Belgian Air Force, which engaged them for almost an hour and prevented them from reaching us. With the other ship from Scotland, though, it was a different matter, as

apparently it went undetected by the Royal Air Force. You can imagine the panic among the scientists aboard this ship; they were supposed to be running a series of tests and they found themselves in a combat situation without being prepared for such an eventuality, and in a situation where they were not even sure they had a chance of fighting back. The Greys' ship made a couple of attempts at firing at them ship, but the self-defence mechanism mentioned earlier kicked in and allowed a narrow escape. The scientists decided that the best course of action would be to make tracks directly to Groom Lake, and they did that at high speed. The British scientists aboard were later sent back home via regular airline, so as to avoid further unwanted encounters. Since then scientists have been banned from flying and only trained USAF pilots can take control of the ship.

I ask whether this technology is currently in use in the military, but both men look at me and laugh. I ask them to explain, and the scientist working on this very vessel says that of course that is the final aim, but at the moment a lot of effort is going into simply understanding the technology and research. There is still so much to do in translating the documentation and having a grasp of what these machines can or cannot do, and that is absorbing all their effort (and budget). He explains to me that it took years before they even started to consider flying the vessel, as there were too many uncertainties on how it would operate; he laughs again and says that, for example, without proper knowledge they might release a weapon by accident while they thought they were operating a landing command. The risk of doing something wrong, of being exposed and of possibly killing someone by accident in the process is far too great, which is why they have to proceed with extreme caution.

He then explains in a bit more detail the flying dynamics of the vehicle; from which I gather that the underlying concept behind this flying saucer is totally different from what we use nowadays. There is of course aerodynamic efficiency, but the propulsion is totally different and so is the method of navigating the ship. The scientist then explains that the means of changing direction is by leveraging some properties of the Hilbert's space and the infinite-dimensional function-space. The engine uses the characteristics of the unbounded operators and allows changes in the eigenvector, hence changing direction. At this point I am certain I cannot follow him any further and so I ask for a simpler explanation.

So the scientist explains that the ship always travels in a linear direction, and when they want to turn, the engine transforms both the ship and the people inside from their particle form into their wave form. Once everything is in its wave form – which takes less than a millionth of a second – the ship is like a ripple in a pond, vibrating in infinite different directions. By choosing upfront where the ship should go, it repositions itself in the new direction and so it looks from the outside as if it changes direction instantaneously, like making a 90-degree turn. In reality the ship (in theory) is only travelling on a linear path, and the disturbance created by this ripple effect has as an outcome the change of direction.

Although in an infinite space (and on paper, by using formulas) the ship is travelling linearly, the occupants do actually feel changes of direction, and that is why they have dampeners, because otherwise the occupants would be squashed into a wall when doing such rapid turns.

He says that a working example helped them to greatly enhance the formulas used to do calculations in a Hilbert space, and that with the progress made so far they had been able to make advances in several fields and applications, including new molecular structures, creating new materials with characteristics that are not imaginable today. There could even be other applications, such as image and facial recognition systems that could operate instantly, and he says that some of those applications are already under enhanced development in satellites and space telescopes. At this point, Ray interjects that maybe we should move on and see the rest of the ship, but it is obvious that he does not want too many details disclosed.

To ease the tension, I ask how long he's been working on this project, and the scientist says it is almost eleven years now. I am still at a loss as to how all this could have been kept secret for so long without anybody really knowing any details, and with denials from higher authority, so I decide to ask him what motivates him to spend all this time working in a secret location without really any possibility of publishing results and having any sort of visibility among the scientific community.

The answer that I get makes me ponder, and although it is somehow expected, it still moves me; the answer is firm and convincing: "We do it for our own country and for the sake of human kind. Although some of us would

love to publish and be recognised, we are all in agreement that what we are doing here far exceeds the needs of the individual. We are aware of the risks we take and we are working hard to make a difference, in the hope that what we are doing maybe will be recognised one day."

Ray now interrupts again to say we should have a look at the rest of the ship, so we leave the control room and enter a smaller room with two seats and quite a busy console that resembles an aeroplane cockpit in some respects, although there are no analogue dials that I could see. It is explained to me that this is the advanced flight cockpit and weapon controls. We keep walking and come across some large bulges protruding out of the corridor for about a third of its width; those, I am told, are escape pods. I count ten of them, although the main control room has only eight seats, so I make a mental note of asking later about the capacity of this ship. We now move towards the centre of the ship, where the reactor room is. I am not allowed to enter, but I can take a peek through a thick, glass-like window in the door. While I am doing that, the scientist activates a side panel and a holographic display, similar to the one I have just witnessed in the control room, is turned on, allowing me to have a complete view, albeit indirectly, of the power plant. That would be the inside of the engine room, although the device I am looking at could hardly be further removed from what we normally consider an engine to be like. It is actually a cylinder, and at the top and bottom of it are two spheres, about three feet in diameter, which are glowing with a pale blue light. They seem to be suspended, but at the same time are linked to the main cylinder by means of a flux of blue lights and particles being exchanged between the parts. The inside of the "engine room" is a sphere, although I can see that there is a horizontal structure where a person could walk; in fact I think two people could comfortably work in there without disturbing each other. The scientist (I would actually like to ask what he's called, but so far I have been given only bogus names, so I am not sure I want to hear another one; I decide to call him Gregory, without him knowing, as he sort of resembles Dr House) enters now into a more detailed explanation of how he thinks all this works, but what I glean is that this power plant is connected to the whole ship and the external framework receives energy from it, which allows flying, stopping in mid-air and performing all sorts of manoeuvres that we could not survive if it were not for the internal dampers that mitigate

the gravitational forces.

We move on through another corridor and pass the crew quarters, which I am not shown, and reach the mess, where I can see three large tables and chairs that are actually fixed to the floor. All around there are square compartments, almost up to the ceiling, which Gregory says are the food compartments and food generators. Not having any idea of what a food generator might be, I ask for further explanation. Gregory says that I shouldn't expect to receive a menu or a roast chicken from them; apparently the vessel has some raw materials on board and can combine elements from those to form a kind of mousse of carbohydrates, proteins, fat, vitamins and minerals from its internal storage, making them into what could be a balanced diet that can be prearranged by the on-board computer. I ask if I can try some, and Gregory punches some commands into the console by the nearest table. After a couple of minutes, one of the hatches opens and emits a buzz; Gregory passes me a container that has inside a yellow mousse, which I taste using a spoon that is been previously recovered by the scientist from another compartment. I do not know what to expect, but it definitely does not taste like chicken. It has a very bland flavour that I cannot describe in terms of anything I might have eaten before – not disgusting, but definitely nothing I'd be happy to serve to guests for Sunday dinner. I take their word that this plain concoction contains all the right things needed to survive.

Next we enter what they call a planning room, and by now we have come back to near the control room, which I can see at the end of this corridor, by the entrance. The planning room also consists of large tables and consoles, and I am astonished by the minimalism of the whole vessel: everything seems to have been thought out to be functional, and even the interior spaces are almost stripped bare. In some ways I am a bit disappointed; I'd hoped for a more complex structure inside, like something out of a science-fiction movie.

Once we have left the ship, the same soldier who had escorted me to the facility salutes Ray and says that his attention is needed, passing him a tablet that the senior scientist looks at for a couple of minutes. The tour is over for today, as Ray has to attend to more pressing matters, and I am escorted to my quarters by the same soldier. I have been instructed not to leave my room and food will be delivered to me later. I am expected to be ready the following day by o-eight hundred hours.

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Groom Lake Facility, January 2013: Second Day

I spent the night uneventfully, in a room that had been prepared for me in a complex hosting around twenty buildings, most of them barracks for the security and military personnel and people staying overnight, I have spotted a few of the notorious "Camo dudes" while entering the building, but as I was restricted to my room I did not have the chance of meeting anybody. Anyway I was under strict directions to stay in my room, and I obeyed. Even my few attempts to peek out of the window proved unsuccessful, as the room was oriented opposite the airstrip. At night there was certainly a good amount of activity going on, but I missed all the action. Even looking at the sky in the hope of capturing a glimpse of something ended up as nothing, and so after midnight I decided to go to sleep.

At 8 a.m. sharp I heard a knock on the door and was ready for another day here at Groom Lake; I did not have any doubt that those guys would be on time, and I am wondering whether the private waiting for me was outside the door well in advance, checking on his watch when to knock.

This guy was not the same one as took care of me yesterday, but he had a look that meant business and I followed his directions. We headed towards the same building, as yesterday, and I followed his lead. No doubt we would have to go through the same security checks as yesterday.

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Groom Lake Facility, January 2013: 1st level underground – Second Day

I am escorted to the same meeting room as we used yesterday, and the general asks me to sit down while he finishes reviewing a dossier open on the desk in front of him. Once he has finished, we continue with the interview.

General, may I ask how many people are working at Groom Lake?

I cannot answer that question or be too specific regarding Groom Lake, as it is a facility that we are sharing with other Air Force groups and the CIA; however, I can say that I am responsible for about four thousand people, in this and other installations in the country. Most of the work that I supervise is related to extra-terrestrial matters, although I also control dealings with service providers for computing equipment, the assignments and research projects led by the scientists on this and other facilities, and a section of military personnel for security and combat purposes.

I am not directly responsible for the security of Groom Lake, but I do have responsibility for the security of the projects I am involved with. I also supervise the field tests at Tonopah Test Range (TTR), although that installation, like Groom Lake, is shared. They also conduct testing of more conventional weapons.

What kinds of test are conducted at Tonopah to do with alien technology?

As you will see today, on Level 2 below we have a manufacturing department; the machinery down there is operational and we can build all sorts of things, such as replacement parts for the alien vehicles, crystals for the computing system and other wizardries. So far we have understood how to make them work but not how to replicate their processes. We stock a substantial quantity of raw materials, which are then combined to produce the parts, but some of the underlying processes that the machines are carrying out are still unknown. So what we do is use them to create mock-ups of alien craft, and although they are not fully functional, we can at least blow them up.

Could you elaborate further?

Well, we are on a tight schedule, and to gain the necessary knowledge will take time, so we have taken a different approach. As the lab can construct full-scale ships, someone came up with the idea that while we are studying the matter, in parallel we could also try to learn how to destroy the damn' things, in case of an attack: so we build these skeleton vessels, ship them off to the firing range and try to find the best way of blowing them up. Believe me, we have some very creative minds here, and in addition to conventional means we have developed some pretty cool stuff that, although it still needs improvement, is really quite impressive. For example, we have some blue lasers used for fusing; we have developed microwave and sonic arrays that can disrupt the flight path of the aircraft; and we have made modifications to our firing systems by adding additional tracking capabilities. As explained yesterday, those ships can change path or accelerate pretty quickly, so a lot of effort is going into trying to develop an efficient tracking mechanism that could follow the ships and ensure the firing system is pointing at the right place.

I saw yesterday that there are ships with different shapes and forms, and I imagine you have here a good set of examples that cover pretty much most of the sightings that have been reported.

In some respects, we are lucky, because not all those ships belonged to the Ancestors and we are also in possession of ships from the Greys and from the Reptilians. The good news is that all these ships, despite being originated by different races, seem to have the same underlying principles behind them and they use more or less the same materials. We have, of course, a better knowledge of the Ancestors' ones, since we had a fair number of samples here as well as others that we collected in Antarctica and in Germany after the war. But that, if you like, was the easier task, and I cannot say it was so easy to get hold of the other ones. >Many people risked their lives, and some even perished, in the process of retrieving those vehicles.

One thing I have not understood is why you are conducting tests here and also in Antarctica, and why an attempt to fly the larger ship from Antarctica was not made.

There is a significant difference in the vessels. While the small ones have

computers – and believe me when I say they are far more advanced than you could imagine – the main ship in Antarctica has on-board artificial intelligence, and so have the main crystal computers down there. We are very cautious about that, because turning on an artificial intelligence system might bring all sorts of complications. The ship might decide to return to its system of origin; it could self-destruct once it realised the Ancestors are no longer there; or it could activate a self-defence mechanism that we were not aware of. If any of that happened, we would face really big problems, so on some aspects of this project we have to tread very carefully.

You said we are running out of time. How much time do you think we have left?

Nobody really knows, but the best estimate we have from our analysts is a few years, tops.

There is a lot of activity going on, especially from the Greys, and one of our main concerns is how to defend ourselves from an EMP attack. We have made adjustments to what concerns the military in our country and most of our allies, but the big problem facing us is the general public. We are trying to influence the main manufacturers and the mobility operators, but there is only so much we can give away at the moment without running the risk of exposure and panic, and those civilians are more concerned about immediate profit than about the future. We almost missed that boat ourselves, during the Cold War.

What do you mean by that?

During the Cold War both sides were aware of, and conducting research on, aliens, but we were also so involved in protecting our own side that we forgot that humanity comes first. The Russians have almost as much material and knowledge as the Western allies on these matters, and we have to thank them that they decided unilaterally not to play the Cold War game any more. We might have won that war, but actually we have to thank the Russians for deciding not to continue with a stupid escalation of power between humans, thus allowing us to refocus on more important goals. The Russians came in from a different angle; they had already experienced the slaughter of millions of their own people during WWII and they had much more sensitivity about the welfare of human beings than we did at that time. They made the right

call, and somehow we have to thank them.

Where did the various alien races come from?

We know the Ancestors came from Sirius, and although we believe the Greys originate from a different part of the galaxy, they have been in Sirius as well, quite certainly, after colonising one of the Ancestors' planets. We are fairly sure the Ancestors are still out there, although we do not yet have a location and I am not up to date with the attempt to contact them by the team in Antarctica; but I can put you in touch with someone who knows more about the history behind the alien races and the latest information about initial contacts. She is expected to be here in a couple of days, so I will arrange a meeting and extend her visit. As for the Reptilians, owing to lack of information and the fact that they are extremely hostile, we do not know a great deal about them.

My area is mostly focused on research and development and I have responsibility for only part of the defence system, so I might not be as accurate as I would like.

About that: I am aware of the plans with the military and operation "Stay-Behind", the fact that convicts will have a higher chance of survival, and that there is a plan to do with the *Chupacabras* that I understand you are going to tell me about later when we visit Level Two. But surely that is not all? There has to be something else we can do to protect ourselves.

Well, what you have mentioned are in fact our best options and we hope that, at least on US soil, people will keep themselves armed and ready. We have an easy task in working with the NRA to promote possession of weapons; however, there is still a large part of the population who feel that being armed is wrong. And those people will hardly be convinced about a threat from outer space, and most likely will push to open a dialogue and scream their heads off until the government does something about it. The reality is that we already know a dialogue is not going to work; we already know we will soon be under siege, and these people will only lose us time.

There are some other experimental projects, like the HAARP (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program) that we are carrying out in collaboration with DARPA, the Navy and (although not for the extra-

terrestrial part) the University of Alaska.

The HAARP, in addition to the research for non-military purposes, is carrying out experiments that could be our ultimate weapon against an invasion.

You have to consider that both the Greys and the Reptilians are nomadic races, despite having a presence on Earth. They have a pattern that is somewhat predictable, and it consists of having outposts in most of the habitable systems in our galaxy. Their presence in an outpost can last for millennia, and the outposts are usually placed on the most likely path the rest of their species will follow. Of course, during their migration they might encounter other alien races with advanced technology, and as a result they might delay their journey in order to fight a war. But as soon as they have conquered a new place to live, they start the process of stripping it of every possible resource they might need – and then they move on.

How long do they live?

We reckon that the average lifespan for a Grey is around three hundred years and a bit longer for a Reptilian. We are fairly sure they occupy the outposts on earth only for a certain period of time; our best estimate is around thirty years or so, and then they go back to wherever they come from and send some fresh replacements here. We have a clear pattern for their journeys and, although these replacements happen all the time, we also know that there are periods when they are more frequent; you can see a pattern also with UFO sightings, which are more frequent in certain years and in certain places than in others.

But I was talking about the HAARP project, so let’s come back to that, as it is one of the areas that my team is supervising. We have indeed a military installation in Alaska, and one of the main weapons we are developing is what we call Project “Winter Storm”, which allows us to interact with the Earth’s magnetic field. It is quite a dangerous project and its main characteristic is that it can work in both directions; it can either trigger ionosphere events or direct high-frequency emissions to the centre of the Earth. Each has its own advantages and dangers. Superheating the ionosphere, for example, can trigger a cascade of electrons up there and influence the magnetic field on Earth. We consider this to be a last resort,

because while what we'd hope to achieve would be to simply disrupt the Earth's magnetic field so that it shifted from its current location, not far from the north pole, to somewhere else, the fact is that it would trigger events of cataclysmic proportions, and nobody knows what the outcome would actually be. The Earth's crust is very thin and it floats, in plaques, over the mantle, which is very soft and plastic. You might compare the crust to the skin of an orange, but its main characteristic is that it is not anchored in any way to the mantle beneath: it floats. So if we trigger a change in the magnetic field, the whole crust will start spinning, which would generate all sorts of earthquakes and tsunamis; but most importantly, by that spinning we would most certainly end up with the north pole in a different place from where it is today. The new north and south poles could be anywhere in the world; maybe the new north pole would be here in Nevada, or in the middle of Africa. As a consequence, the new poles would almost instantly freeze and build layer upon layer of snow and ice, while the current ones would melt. There would be enormous consequences for our climate, and the world would be different from how we know it now. It has happened already in the past, and we are pretty confident we could trigger it again. The only issue is that, although we would disrupt things badly for the invaders, we humans would be left in pretty bad shape too, and millions, if not billions, would die in the process. What we would hope is to damage things badly enough, and make it so difficult for the invaders, that they might consider going somewhere else. I may have mentioned that both Greys and Reptilians are nomadic, so if we make it hard enough for them to conquer Earth, they might just move along and go to the next planet, maybe not coming back here until the far-distant future.

The other option we are testing in Alaska is to trigger ripples in the mantle, by bombarding the inner and outer cores of our planet with high-energy beams. The reflection from the iron core is enough to create a ripple effect that makes the plaques move and cause tsunamis and earthquakes, and the difficult part, of course, is to make it happen in a controlled way, so that we could target specific areas of the planet for a catastrophic event. On this latter option we have done some specific tests and we know for certain that the technology works, although it is still in its infancy because we do not have much scope for testing without affecting the population. Most of the testing

has been done with lower-energy beams and directed into uninhabited places or into the oceans.

One other thing being developed in Alaska is a modified radar beam that can disrupt the navigation system of alien craft. We discovered it a while back and it was one of the causes of the Roswell incident, although we did not realise it at the time. Just before the Roswell incident we detected some unusual traffic in space in the area of New Mexico, so the Air Force decided to deploy a new type of radar; the fact that a radar reflector balloon was found near Roswell is because they were actually using those to test the new system. A team was tuning the system, and we later understood that by doing so, that specific combination of frequencies might have disrupted the navigational patterns of alien ships. The Roswell incident was caused by exactly that: nowadays we have proof.

However, at the time the root cause of the accident was unknown, and it was only years afterwards, once we had occupied Groom Lake and started doing some extensive testing, that we made the connection. It took a hell of an effort to replicate what the personnel tuning the radar had done at that time in ’47, but eventually we managed to replicate the patterns and combination of frequencies and we achieved some results, which have also been tested with one of the spacecraft we have on this level. An enhanced version, much more powerful, is installed at the HAARP facility and we are working on a more portable version.

As we have on this very floor the remains of the Roswell accident – I mean what is left of the alien ship – maybe we can continue the visit to this floor and the one below, and you can also see the actual ship that was recovered.

Mind you, there was not anybody in there.

I think a full, official disclosure of the Roswell incident would generate a lot of attention, much more than what we are doing here today and it definitely could generate enough material for a book on that matter only.

I am aware of that; however, that is not what my superiors have planned, and I have to follow the directives I have been instructed to use. There will be further clarification later on.

[With that said, our interview session ends for today and I am escorted back

to my quarters, where I am again asked not to leave the room until I am summoned tomorrow.]

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Groom Lake Facility, January 2013: 1st level underground – Third Day

We go through the same routine as we did yesterday and badges are checked at the entrance of the tunnel; this time General Anderson is not present, and Ray is doing the hosting service. We take the very same electric cart to reach the underground hangar, where we proceed on foot to the area where the spaceships are hosted. The one I visited yesterday is still in the same place, undocked, but a different set of people are working on it, and I cannot see the scientist who talked to me yesterday. We move on and reach the next ships that are being worked on; one has a shape that reminds me of an elongated egg, while the one next to it is triangular in shape, although the corners are rounded and there is a bulge on the top. At the bottom of the latter ship I can see three large, semi-circular caps, glowing with an orange colour, coming out of the main structure; they resemble boat portholes, although I imagine their function is different. Both ships seem to be floating in the air about two yards off the ground. These ships do not appear to have windows or anything that would allow the crew to see outside. The oval one is around sixty yards long and six or seven yards at its tallest point, while the triangular one is a bit shorter – I'd say about fifty yards, and the same height at the top of the bulge.

Both ships have a shiny, silvery appearance, but I can see that the material is different from the one I visited yesterday; looking more closely the two of them also differ from each other, although the difference is almost imperceptible.

A brief look at the docking and storage behind the ships shows me that the ships hosted in this hangar are mostly in the form of two inverted saucers. A rough count suggests that there might be five of the egg-shaped ones and three of the triangular ones.

I asked for an explanation and Ray says that the egg-shaped ship belonged to the Greys and was captured by the British during an operation in the Falkirk area, and the triangular one came from a bunker in Iraq belonging to the

Reptilians, having been captured, with the others, during the Desert Storm operation. He cannot go into further details about the areas or the operations leading to this double recovery, as the matter is still classified and I have no security clearance on that matter, despite what I am doing.

We enter the Grey ship from a fixed ladder, and through the main hatch a similar amount of cables are passing into the vessel to the ship I visited yesterday; they are connected to a series of computers in the area just around the ship. I can see there are a good dozen or so people working around the ship, and there must be others inside. We enter along a corridor and have to duck; the ceiling is just over six feet high, and it is apparent to me that it is been designed for individuals much smaller than we are. As we progress through the corridor we pass on both sides what Ray explains are the crew quarters, very simple in design with short niches on the walls that I suppose will host the Greys at rest, and about two consoles per room. I count three rooms, so probably this ship would have a crew of twelve, a fact that is later confirmed by my host. Soon after the quarters we reach an open space with a structure in the middle that resembles a table, and I am told this is a control and planning room. At each side of the room I can see what I would describe as safety or escape pods, and off from this room, at the very top of the vessel, is another, smaller control room; this one has seats only for three individuals and consoles in front of each seat. Ray does not spend too much time in describing how things work and asks me to go back to the previous chamber. Once there, he continues along a corridor on the opposite side that allows us to go towards the back of the ship. We pass a small lab, which could be used by perhaps two or three small people, and that is followed by storage and supply areas and a medical room. At the very bottom is located the propulsion room, which resembles the one I saw on the other ship, although the shape of the equipment is different. The corridor turns around to bring us back to the entrance once again. A characteristic of this ship, Ray says, is that it is able to partially change its own shape and elongate itself into a kind of cigar form. They have worked out how to elongate the ship, which is a function of the activity being carried on; for example, when on reconnaissance, at low speed and altitude or stationary, it keeps the egg form, but when travelling it usually assumes a more stretched form. From what I understand, the internal spaces adapt and reshape themselves

depending on the configuration. On my way out I touch the surface of the ship and to my surprise it does not feel metallic at all. I was expecting a cold and smooth feel, as though touching steel or silver, but instead the ship is quite warm and rubbery, and the place where I put my hand glows orange for a second or two before returning to its original colour.

We move on to the third ship, captured from the Reptilians, and the inside is totally different from the previous two. Inside is almost completely open space, with only a few hip-level partitions to separate the main areas; at the front there is a space with five consoles arranged in a semi-circle, but no place to sit, and there are some of the things I saw in the previous two ships, such as storage and accommodation areas, located at both sides of the triangular space I find myself in. There is no reactor room or other facilities to be seen. I ask for clarification and Ray explains that Reptilians work and live standing up most of the time, which is why there are no seats. Their physiology is such that they do not need to balance on their legs as we do, and can lock themselves into a stable standing position, so they do not need seats. As I follow the explanation, I look again around me and realise that in none of the three ships have I seen any place where the aliens can relieve themselves. It is a silly thought, but I cannot get it out of my mind; however, I feel embarrassed asking about something so stupid, considering that what I am witnessing is way beyond what most of the human race will ever be able to see. I find the courage to ask, but somehow the answer is disappointing: the facilities exist in all the ships, but are hidden in the flooring. By touching a command on one of the walls, Ray opens a small hatch in the floor, which was invisible to me just a few seconds before. I promise myself that the next stupid question will remain unasked. When the hatch is closed, it is indistinguishable from the rest of the floor; I find impressive the degree of sophistication and technical ability that can make something disappear like that. I cannot even see any more where the boundaries of the hatch are; the floor looks to me just like a single, compact piece.

Ray explains that they are having the most difficult time working with the Reptilians' ships, as they were never able to capture any of the creatures alive – or at least, even when some were captured in the past, they always refused to collaborate and preferred to let themselves die.

He mentions that some of the specimens I will see later have come directly

from the "Silent Zone" in Mexico, which is a Reptilian stronghold. I make a mental note to explore this argument further later in the day, or whenever I am given a chance.

We leave the ship and proceed for another two hundred yards towards the bottom of the hangar space, and I reckon we are moving eastwards, far away from the base on the surface. We enter a large space within the building itself, and this area has the size of a normal hangar, like those to be seen at an airport. Inside, in addition to the usual group of technicians and scientists working on computers (I count six rows of desks with about thirty seating spaces, although not all are occupied), on the floor in the middle of the hangar lie the remains of quite a battered saucer, similar in all respects to the first one I visited, belonging to the Ancestors, although smaller.

It reminds me of the activity carried out whenever there is a plane-crash investigation, when the plane's parts are positioned near their original places, and this saucer is being handled no differently. I can see there is extensive damage to one side, which I assume was due to the crash, and an entire section of the ship is missing from the main body; a lot of parts are distributed on the floor, although in an orderly fashion.

Ray explains that most of the research activity on the ship itself has been abandoned now that they know how to control all the other ships; however, there is a peculiarity of this one residing in the system used to store genetic material, and that is what the scientists in this building are working on. He approaches a large, cylindrical object about five feet tall and opens it up, revealing many different compartments inside and an array of connectors among them.

He says that the team has to keep working in this section instead of in the lab on the second floor underground, because some of the canisters that are still present and undamaged on the ship cannot be removed safely. They have tried in the past to remove a canister to the lab, only to realise that permanent damage was done to the contents of the canister, with an irreparable loss of genetic material. Since then they have worked on the ship directly, as the main power functions are still operative, and they transfer to the lab only small quantities of genetic material as required.

I ask about the original reports on the Roswell crash, whether any alien body

was recovered from inside, and also ask for clarification regarding recovered metallic parts that had memory and would reshape to their original form – something that just about anyone who had read about Roswell would ask. He smiled and said that some of the reports were true, but others were the result of people using too much imagination. The part regarding the crash was of course true, as was also the initial admission that a flying saucer had been recovered; however, once higher authority had been informed they thought it wiser to skew the findings a bit and omit some of the information – in particular that regarding the saucer.

During the recovery activity no occupants of the ship were recovered, so that was something that people made up, and although it made logical sense that an extra-terrestrial ship should have had occupants, in reality that was not the case for that specific ship, which could actually be compared to one of our drones.

The metallic objects with shape memory are real, he says, and goes towards a table near the ship where a few objects are scattered. He picks up a piece of thin metal that much resembles aluminium foil and folds it in two. As soon as he releases the pressure from his hands, the foil becomes flat again.

He says that it was not part of the exterior, where the metal-like structure outer covering of the ship is very solid indeed, but it was part of one of the canisters used to transport genetic material. The memory-shape metal is most suitable for internal storage, where objects can be moved inside the ship and arranged according to the ship's internal space and form.

He adds that the ship could, of course, carry personnel, but that had not been the case in this specific situation.

After a few minutes when he lets me wander around and look at what remains of this transport, we move to the end of the hangar and another elevator that takes us to the second level underground. The elevator, which is on the opposite side to the one that took us to Level One, was definitely not made by humans.

The floor has an elliptical shape, there are no buttons to choose the destination floor, and it is made of the same material as the rest of the underground base. It is amazing too that it does not require any sort of lighting. I do not know if it is a slow elevator or if we are going deep

underground, but the transition between floors takes about a minute, which both Ray and I spend in silence.

On the second floor underground there are no guards to be seen, but that does not necessarily mean there are not any.

We walk through a short corridor and, after we pass what I consider to be a huge blast door, we enter a wider space with buildings on the left and the right.

It looks like a small industrial estate we could find near any of our cities, although this one is underground. We climb onto one of the electric carts nearby and drive towards the first of the buildings.

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Groom Lake Facility, January 2013: Level 2 underground

We exit the elevator on Level 2 underground and we have to pass three different levels of security gates, all of them with armed personnel. Each gate has a blast door, kept closed, and it feels as though we are entering the sancta sanctorum *of Groom Lake. As soon as we pass the last checkpoint, we come out into a wider area where there is a mix of different buildings on both sides of a long – very long – avenue that stretches to the other side of this complex.*

Ray, it is my understanding that this level is above where the labs are situated and where you conduct genetic experiments. But it looks smaller than the level above.

It is indeed; the area you are seeing here is about two-thirds the size of the first level, and it is also much deeper underground. In here we are conducting experiments on new material, we have a practice firing range, and we are testing biological warfare weapons, so the security has to be tighter. You might have noticed that security is stricter than on Level One, but you will see that it will be even stricter when we leave the building. The aim is that, although it is fairly easy for the personnel to get in, we definitely want to avoid anything unauthorised going out, as we are conducting experiments that are far beyond the average human's comprehension.

We enter the first building on the left; the entrance looks like a normal reception space, much resembling the one on the surface, although a guardsman attends this one. He salutes the scientist and opens a glass door that allows us in. We walk into a corridor, with Ray in front of me.

This is a display area or, as people in here call it, "our little alien museum". We have all sorts of artefacts we have collected over the years and it also contains a conservation area where you can see what the different alien species look like. The "museum" is also for sampling purposes, and in fact it acts as a normal museum. We keep two examples of everything where possible; one stays on display, but the second is in storage in another location

far from Groom Lake. If something happens down here, or we lose this facility, then we will still have a working copy as a backup.

As we approach the first room, I have the impression of entering into a real museum, with hundreds of cabinets aligned one after the other, but the sensation is surreal: the layout is similar to what you could find in any museum in the world, but the surroundings and the building itself, with its glowing walls, do not seem to belong to Earth. We approach the first cabinet.

In this first section, we have collected samples of material of alien origin, such as metallic and metal–organic alloys that have been used by the Ancestors and that we have found around the world. The backup location is in a remote place in Norway.

What do you mean by "metal–organic alloys"?

Here, in this cabinet, you can see some raw materials that are also common on Earth, and on the right-hand side are alloys that have been formed from those metals. Most of those alloys in this cabinet are unknown to us, and although we understand what the raw materials that form them are, the procedures to obtain such alloys are somehow eluding us. It is a bit like the Damascus blades; the knowledge of how to build a true Damascus blade was lost centuries ago, and still nowadays nobody can replicate the exact process to make them. There is a team of scientists who are working on just that, although they are not in this facility. In this other cabinet, right here, you can see some examples of metal–organic alloys. Although we are pretty sure two of the materials used are titanium and aluminium, we also understand that there is an organic component binding the structure together, and it gives exceptional resistance to impacts and to radiation. We believe the organic component can also regenerate itself, and over time can rebuild parts that are missing or damaged. The mother ship in Antarctica is made of this alloy. Other cabinets in this section contain samples of the various materials from which this underground base is made.

On the far side there is a weaponry section, where we have on display numerous examples of weapons – mostly ones used by the Ancestors, but there are also examples from the Reptilians and the Greys.

He moves toward a different section of the building, and I follow.

In this area are numerous examples of personal weapons, comparable to our pistols or rifles, although they are indeed very different in the way they work. The one on your left side [*he indicates an object that resembles the Greek letter alpha*] is a personal weapon that can work in dual mode, either stunning or killing. The ring in the middle is where it is handled and the two cylinders on the front combine together to form a beam that, depending on the intensity, can either incapacitate someone or kill them. The switches that you can see on the left-hand side are the commands. This other one here is only for stun purposes and we believe is used mostly on board ships; it emits a very direct, powerful, linear wave of sounds that can incapacitate an individual without damaging a structure.

He opens the cabinet and picks up a handgun that in some respects resembles a regular pistol, although instead of a barrel at its end it has a square plate about two inches in size. He points the gun towards the end of the room and nothing really happens

As you saw, I fired the weapon and nothing has been damaged, but if you move closer to the gun, maybe a yard or two on the opposite side of this gun, I will show you.

I reluctantly move in front of Ray, and he points the gun in my general direction, although not directly at me but at an imaginary target about five yards to my left. When he fires, the most horrible sound, a mix of hundreds of different alarm sirens, is screaming inside my head and I have to kneel, because the pain in my ears is by far the worst I have ever experienced in my entire life. I am on the ground and I cannot move; I can only think about that painful experience. Ray turns the weapon off and everything goes quiet once again, although I am still shaking from the experience.

This gun emits pulses of sounds and the sound waves are sent only in a very specific direction. Our common experience is that sound travels in all directions and rebounds from walls, so we can always hear the noise, but in this case the filter at the front of the gun allows the sound to be precisely aimed in a very specific direction and focused on a small area in front of the weapon. It is almost like a beam of sound that can be pointed at an offender. The noise coming out of this weapon is incapacitating, but non-lethal. You were several yards away from the direct beam, but still you felt that there was

nothing you could do, not even move a muscle, while the beam was activated. With a direct hit you'd probably have permanent damage to your ears. You see, the idea is to block an adversary without killing him. We have successfully replicated this technology, and it is currently in use in our military. It is particularly effective when there are checkpoints to be guarded: if a terrorist drives a vehicle towards a checkpoint at high speed, with explosives on board, the soldiers manning the checkpoint have very little defence; their only option is to use suppressive fire to stop a car or a truck. With this technology, they can send a beam of sound towards the vehicle and the driver has no option but to stop. Believe me, when this device is pointed directly at you, you cannot do anything else but crouch and hope the noise will go away. It is indeed a very effective defensive weapon.

Ray, there must be hundreds of weapons here. I cannot believe, from what you say, that we have just been exploiting this in recent years, and we did not gain any knowledge for the past fifty years before that.

I understand what you are saying, but the reality is that fifty years ago we did not have the knowledge, the technology or the computing power that we have nowadays. Some of the things in this museum, even today, could be simply classified as "magic", because even now we do not comprehend how they are supposed to work. You have to understand that, most of the time, we are learning by doing, and a great deal of effort is still going into reverse engineering. We have accessed some blueprints just recently, but there is nobody to teach us the technology behind all this. It is a trial-and-error effort, mixed in with a lot of ingenuity from the best minds we could source.

As we progress with the translations of what we found in the computers left behind, and we get more powerful computing resources ourselves, then more and more information will become available and so we will become more knowledgeable. It is not quite like the *Stargate* movie, where they plug things in and off they go to a different planet! Reality is a bit more complicated than that.

If we move over there, I will show you some of the transports we have; then there is the part of the museum where we host some alien specimens. Unfortunately I will not be able to show you the firing and testing range, as we have something highly classified that we are trying out in there.

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He moves towards an exit at the end of this building and we enter another open-space area, very similar to the hangar in the level above, and I follow.

This section looks more like a war museum, with many different armoured vehicles aligned in an open space that could easily contain two football fields. Ray moves to the second unit from the left and explains that this is what they call a "Betty": an armoured personnel carrier of about forty feet in length. He explains that the Betties share the V-shaped hull common to many armoured carriers,, designed to deflect explosions of IEDs, but they are much lighter than the ones commonly used by the army, weighing only around ten thousand pounds – about a third the weight of a human-made MRAP. Despite its low weight, this unit can sustain much greater damage than our own, carry an extensive load of either personnel or material, and requires a crew of only 2+1. The unit is amazing, and looks as if it has just came out of one of the "Star Wars" movies. What still impresses me is the fact that it is floating at around three feet above the ground, suspended in mid-air and with nothing to support its weight. I look underneath to check if there is any support, trying to spot if there is some optical illusion or trick. Ray laughs and confirms that it really is suspended above the ground and can stay like that for an unknown (so far) length of time. He also says that it is one of the most baffling technologies they have at their disposal and, unfortunately, they have not managed to understand it yet. Understanding that single piece of information could be the key to winning the war and maybe, in the future, reconstructing the human race much more quickly.

We enter the unit, but there is nothing really special inside at this point; the driver's and co-pilot's seats much resemble the ones we saw previously in one of the other ships, and in the back there are seats to accommodate troops. Ray informed me that, as far as they can work out, the Ancestors tended to standardise their command consoles as much as they could, which would have given them the ability to rotate personnel to different tasks without the need for extensive training – something we do not seem to have mastered yet in our culture. Because we use so many different contractors and each of our forces can choose what they believe to be the best in their particular field, little if any room is left for the standardisation of equipment.

That, Ray says, seems to be a battle that we have already lost, by not consolidating our efforts and standardising our production.

Ray takes the pilot's seat and turns on the console; with a few gentle taps on the console in front of him a joystick-like device comes out in front of him. He pushes it slightly and the machine starts moving forward; no engine noise can be heard from the inside. He directs the vehicle towards a building about a hundred yards away from where we are, and we are there in about a second! I cannot get my head around the acceleration this machine is capable of, but most of all about the fact that I should have been thrown to the back end of the vehicle – if the dampeners had not been activated. From inside I could not even feel it moving, and the only way of telling we were changing position was by looking at the monitors in front of Ray.

We have reached another building within the underground facility, at the far end of the space that hosts all the vehicles on display. This building does not look like a building at all and is shaped like a long cigar; this is confirmed by Ray, who tells me that actually the structure has engines as well and is movable – a sort of vessel that can be used as storage, can host life-support pods and contains also a small genetic lab; it is a sort of scientific vessel. They have never tried to move it yet though, and Ray confirms that it is not part of their plans in the near future.

We enter the building-vessel, and soon after the first corridor a circular room opens up, where I can see hundreds of life-support pods, most of them occupied, disposed in five circular patterns. The pods are quite tall, about eight feet, and full of what appears to be a light green fluid. Inside the first one, a creature about four feet tall is frozen into a light brown liquid, floating about a foot above the floor. I read at the base a label specifying that this alien was captured in New Mexico in 1991; the notes also refer to its physical specifications, such as weight and height, a classification number, and the type of injuries sustained. This one received a single shot to its chest. I try to look more closely to see whether the wound is visible, and there is actually a small hole on the right-hand side of the torso. It looks amazing; the Grey is pretty much what I had expected to see: tiny arms with long fingers, pale-coloured skin and large, oval-like eyes, completely black. The only thing that differs from my expectations is the head, which is much larger at the back than I would have thought. The face is remarkable and the oval eyes

quite mesmerising, being by my reckoning three times bigger than the human equivalent; in this specimen they are about four inches in diameter. The eyes are positioned in much the same place as in humans, but the oval shape is such that it allows them to have 270-degree vision. The nose is almost non-existent, with just two tiny holes at the front; a small and extremely pointy chin holds a small mouth, which is an almost invisible horizontal cut. The head is completely bald, with just two little orifices where the ears should be, and the body is free of hair. I was expecting a body without any defined muscular structure, but this specific Grey seems to be well toned and the muscles are well defined around the chest and arms. I look around to see a confirmation of that in other pods, but it seems the vast majority are not muscular or toned. Returning to the first one, I notice the long fingers, almost twice as long as our own; I count four of them. The feet are very similar to human ones and are in proportion to the body. I cannot see any reproductive organs.

I wander around the many pods in this section and soon notice that there is not just one type of Grey. I begin to recognise different features in their appearance, especially their faces, but also many other differences. The most noticeable one is that some are muscular, although a minority. The other noticeable aspect is that the muscular ones have four full fingers, while the smaller ones have only three and a very small fourth. The shape of their eyes is also different; I can only guess that there must be a reason for these mutations, but I cannot figure out what it might be.

We move on, and the second section hosts the Reptilians. There are far fewer specimens of this race, Ray explains that is because they mostly live in fortified dens underground and are very hostile and aggressive. Most of the Reptilians exhibited here are the result of fierce battles against the US Special Forces and recovery of their bodies was far from easy, as the Reptilians take care of their own much more than the Greys do. The battle damage on those bodies is evident, with wounds to the chest, legs and heads.

The Reptilians give me the impression of a very fierce enemy, and I approach a pod containing one of the less-damaged bodies for a closer look.

The being in front of me is about six feet tall and is exceptionally well built, with the muscles extremely well defined, and it is standing in an aggressive

pose that expresses how powerful and dangerous a race this might be. The face has something familiar, and soon enough I make the connection with reptilian-like images I have seen all over the world, from the pyramids in South America to ancient sites in the Far East – China and Thailand in particular. Those populations must have met the Reptilians and had contact with them. I seek explanation from Ray and he confirms that such is the case: the Reptilians are most active in places where tropical forests are available, although not limited to those areas. A pattern they have discovered is that all the alien races were active in interacting with humans when we were at an earlier stage of our development. For all of them, being considered as gods would have meant a great deal, especially in terms of a possible invasion. Having people thinking the gods were visiting them would have been a great advantage in controlling the population in case of an invasion. Another major objective of being in a position to influence us was to establish a network of servants within the human race for control purposes, but most of all to limit our evolution and knowledge. I would get more information about that part as soon as the CIA liaison reached the base.

The Reptilians are taller than the average human being and they have a very powerful, muscular structure. The legs are slightly larger than those of humans, and when I look down at their feet I see that their shape is astonishingly different from ours; they have a solid base to carry their weight, based on three phalanges at the front and one at the back to ensure balance. The arms are quite well developed and long, ending in powerful hands with an opposable thumb, resembling pretty much our own.

They have a small, short tail, not at all like that of dinosaurs, and clearly it no longer has the function of balancing the structure,, as the Reptilians can stand completely erect. The face is angular and a series of sharp, pointed teeth is visible in one of the specimens kept here – a clear reminder that they evolved as a meat-eating species. The eyes are large and dark, positioned on top of the braincase and both pointing forward, very much like ours. I am left in no doubt that the Reptilian in front of me is a predator.

We exit the building-vessel and move to another, adjacent building, which gives me the impression of a more permanent structure. The inside is very bright and at the entrance we are provided with sunglasses that cover our eyes completely, much like those used on snow. This is definitely a lab and I

can see through many door-windows that people are operating assorted machinery, the nature of and function of which elude me.

We pass another security door and enter a large lab that resembles the interior of a veterinary clinic, although in a much modernised style; the environment is warm and very humid, and soon enough my shirt sticks to my body and I start perspiring. I count around thirty scientists, divided into groups of five and all wearing white lab coats, but the most astonishing thing is that each group is taking care of different alien creatures. These creatures seem all to be of a similar nature, although they differ in colour and height; Ray approaches the nearest group, which is involved in training a multi-coloured creature of about four and a half feet tall, with grey and blue shades on its body in a pattern that closely resembles that of a tiger. The alien has a row of spines from the base of the tail going up to the upper part of its neck, and it appears extremely muscular and powerful. It can obviously stand on two legs like a baboon would; a remarkably similarity to a baboon is also discernible in its face and its big fangs, clearly visible only when its mouth is opened. This very powerfully built species would be a formidable predator, with very few opponents on Earth. Ray explains this is one of the many different species of Chupacabras *and extends a hand towards the alien to be sniffed. I am encouraged to do the same as that enables it to recognise my scent, in a very similar way to how dogs would. I quickly look at the other aliens and they have remarkable similarities among them, colour and size being the most noticeable ones. I observe that some are smaller, although remaining well-built and strong, and some seem to be in playful mood. I do not have the feeling of being in a lab at all, and indeed there is a strong feeling of dependency among those formidable creatures on the humans who are taking care of them. I can see how we might live in symbiosis with them. On a far side, behind thick glass, I see a female, slightly smaller than the ones in this room, taking care of new-borns, and holding one of them in her powerful, short arms as we would do with our own offspring.*

Ray tells me that the third level underground is much of the same, except where there are more embryos under development. He says we can go and have a look, but it would not be as exciting as in this "socialisation" area. To be honest, what I have seen so far today has given me enough to think about, and I have in front of me the living proof that we are not alone in this

universe. What an astonishing sensation! At first I think of answering that I'd gladly skip the third level underground; genetics is something I am not attuned to and I am unsure at this point how I can effectively express what I have seen so far. But, on second thoughts, I am being allowed to visit one of the most secret facilities in the US, if not in the entire world, and I cannot waste this opportunity. The other people in the know are those who work here or have a very high level of clearance – and even so, I reckon only a handful will really know what is going on here. So I tell Ray that I will gladly have a look at Level Three, if he does not mind.

We exit this building and Ray asks me if I'd like something to eat; I suddenly realise that it is quite late and I could definitely do with a pause and something to put in my stomach. But mostly I feel thirsty, so I gladly accept his invitation. We enter a smaller building in the form of a small pyramid and the first thing I see inside is a… cafeteria, where apparently Ray is heading; it is a very old-fashioned, human cafeteria, with coffee machines, pastries and sandwiches on display, and it is manned by staff in blue-and-grey uniforms. Ray says that if I want we can also order a regular meal, as at the back there is a restaurant; it does not take much to convince me and we direct ourselves to the restaurant area. It comprises different aisles where people can order main courses, side orders and even pizza, a section where people pay by means of a plastic card and finally an area where I count sixty or seventy large tables. On the walls, placed at regular intervals, there are TV sets and the news is on air at the moment. I settle for a portion of poached salmon and French fries, followed by apple cake, while Ray opts for pizza and coleslaw as a side order. No dessert for him. I would have loved a beer at this point, but no alcohol is on display, as expected, and so I decide to have both orange juice and a glass of water. We eat mostly in silence, watching the news, and just a couple of times we both comment on the sports news.

We leave the lab and head towards the elevators, on the far side from the base, to reach the next level underground.

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Groom Lake Facility, January 2013: Level 3 underground

Ray, one thing I notice is that the three levels I have seen so far, although at different depths, do not seem to be exactly one on top of the other, but disposed in a rather asymmetrical manner, as we always take long corridors from the elevators.

That is a good observation. Yes, indeed the three levels are shaped in different ways, but you have to consider that we have not uncovered all the mysteries of this place yet. The inner parts of the base, closer to the elevators, were fully accessible from the beginning, when we entered the complex for the first time; but you have to understand that this base works in a different way from our own, and we learned that inside it is structured with many different partitions. As an example, after the "Wow!" signal we noticed that Levels Two and Three "expanded", if you will allow me the term; what happened is that the signal triggered some internal mechanism that removed partitions and inner walls and revealed more space and buildings than we had originally thought. As we progress in decoding the Ancestors' language and can better interact with the command centre of this complex, we learn that other structures exist, and slowly we are getting towards opening them up. Mind you, with some of them we have no idea what they are supposed to do, but that is the reality of how we proceed: a scientific approach with a lot of guesswork on top, and trials and errors.

We enter the third level underground and I am stunned by the high ceiling and open spaces down here, very much different from the previous floors I have visited. The ceiling must be a hundred and fifty feet high, and the internal space closely resembles an amphitheatre, with many levels of floors concentrically disposed one above the other. It also reminds me, although it is on a much larger scale, of a mall, and despite the overall square footage it is definitely smaller in area than the previous levels – but this one makes up for it in height. At the centre is a single building that reminds me of the Millennium Dome, although in a smaller version; the building is made of a sort of opaque, glass-like material and from the outside there is not any

evidence of structural features that would prevent the building from collapsing in on itself. It must either be made of an extremely light material, or else the builders had some remarkably talented architects among them.

Ray, I am impressed. I understood that this was the smallest of the three levels, but it is not exactly a small area and it is definitely quite high, especially in comparison with the second level.

Yes, the first time that is always something that surprises people and makes them remember it, and they are amazed by how different this level looks compared with the rest. What you see above there, on the upper floors, is actually the accommodation where the Ancestors lived, or at least, those who were managing this facility. Bear in mind that we did not find any bodies remaining here and there was no sign of anything like personal objects; the rooms up there look pretty much like an empty hotel, although a bit more technological than ours, so we think they left this complex with the intention of coming back. That would explain why we still have transports and other ships on the first level, and the manufacturing equipment on the second level. We thought of having part of the scientific community living in those spaces, but we soon realised that people much prefer the barracks on the surface, rather than staying down here for long periods. I tried it myself, and although I was conscious there is no danger in living here, it gave me the creeps nevertheless.

There are no signs of a battle being fought, not that we can identify anyway, and they left the base in such a way that it could be reactivated at very short notice. Just below the accommodation there are “recreational areas”, although there is not much there either: in that case they must have taken with them whatever was in there. On the floor just below there are storage units and food processors, while what you see in the centre there is the biological lab. On the other side of that structure there is a corridor that leads to another section, much smaller, which is used for biological storage, and further down there is a stable, which has a separate elevator going directly to the surface. We think this was the main place where they lived, while the upper levels were mostly workplaces. We do not know much about their food chain and how it operated, but our guess is that the stables were used mostly to keep livestock available for research rather than as a food source. We believe they actually sourced their food outside, bringing in only the specimens they were

interested in studying.

We still use the stables nowadays, and we have a good number of cattle, since we discovered that the most efficient way to develop new genetic material to produce new species of *Chupacabras* is by using cattle. We combine some of the original genes of the *Chupacabras* with DNA samples from dogs and then implant them in cows to develop the embryos. We did not figure that out all by ourselves, of course; we found examples of previous experiments done by the Ancestors and we replicated them. Now we have more or less mastered the process, so we are pushing the boundaries of what can be done and we are learning a great deal from this place.

We enter the building through a series of "glass-like" doors made of the same material as the "dome" itself, and I cannot resist the temptation to touch the structure. To my surprise it is not made of glass at all, but is rather spongy to the touch and gives me the impression of being very light, although when I push a bit harder the material appears to resist my efforts quite effectively. Ray explains that "they have not cracked that one yet", but he confirms that the walls are effectively working as a sponge, or rather a molecular sieve, which can capture substances from the air, including viruses, and retain them until the cleansing process automatically kicks in. That would be every hour approximately. We pass a second and a third door and in the process we are fully irradiated by a blue light and a mist, which I learn is supposed to avoid contamination of the environment; we will pass through the same process on our way out.

We will not be able to go into the labs, because there is a risk of contamination and we do not have sufficient clearance to show you too much; however, through the control room I can give you an overview of the main activities we are carrying out inside.

We enter an empty room equipped with computers and monitor displays that are definitely human in nature. I could also mention the brand of the manufacturer, as the logos are clearly visible!

There is a very large console that resembles one in a TV studio, and on top of that is an array of many monitors, each one close to the next, displaying different areas of the facility. Ray points to a monitor at the top left and explains that it is a view of the stable; I can see a very clean environment,

mostly white in colour, where with this monitor I can count two dozen brown cows in their individual paddocks, while on the far side a woman and a man in white are attending to one of the animals. Nothing strikes me as significant, so I move on to the next monitor, where I can see five people in lab coats working, some on computers and others around a device that I do not recognise. From what Ray says, these people are some of the researchers who are sampling alien DNA for compatibility with other races present on Earth. For computation they are using a supercomputer installed on the second floor, as well as some alien equipment that is much faster but requires a lengthy process to start up, because it uses a completely different logic from what we are used to.

To my astonishment, on the monitor showing the left side of the lab we are looking at, a Grey approaches one of the scientists who is working on a computer and shows him a tablet on which a graph and some writing are clearly visible, although I cannot make it out what it says. The two exchange messages through the device and I see the scientist also saying something that I cannot figure out because there is no audio; the Grey nods and slowly disappears from the screen.

I am just amazed and for a few seconds I am unable to speak or think about the meaning of what I have seen. From what I have been told so far the Greys are supposed to be our enemies – so I look at Ray to seek an explanation.

He smiles and says that everything is OK and there is nothing to worry about, although I am still confused. What I learn is that a while ago there was a defection by a small number of Greys, which happened when the US military tried to take complete control of one of their bases. There was a nasty battle, with casualties on both sides, and some of the Greys, mostly scientists, decided that enough was enough. With little chance for them other than living their remaining lives on Earth, and no possibility of influencing their government to negotiate a more peaceful coexistence, they decided to defect. Their way of thinking is quite different from ours, so there was a long period where misunderstandings were commonplace, happening almost on a daily basis. Some of those ended up in tragedy, but as time passed, Ray says, we learned how to live together and collaborate, although our differences remain quite substantial.

We do not have a large number of Greys and they have been confined to only a few per base most of the time. Here in Groom Lake we are a bit of an exception and we have about fifteen of them, and there is an even larger number in another location that I cannot mention; however, we keep them compartmentalised and we are definitely avoiding having them in key parts of this complex, such as the first and second floors, and we definitely do not want them anywhere near the base in Antarctica.

But the fact is that they have wide experience in genetics, and also at this point in time we are desperately in need of some additional help in developing weapons that we can use to combat both the Greys and the Reptilians. The good news is that they do not seem to have too many moral dilemmas about working with us against their own race any more. It took some serious effort in convincing them that we only want to defend our planet, but when the message got through they finally accepted it as the lesser evil; they are a very pragmatic bunch, to be honest.

Are those Greys from the Dulce base?

I am not at liberty to discuss Dulce, and maybe that is something you might want to explore with the General, but to answer your question – no, they have not come from there. This lot comes from an underground base in Iraq, somewhere between Dokan and Kirkuk. They knew we were going to go after them eventually and although they are far more advanced in their technology, they do not have the power at present to fight a real battle, so some of them fled, leaving behind the scientists and a small garrison of soldiers. Most of the time their strategy is quite simple: to get deep underground and defend themselves ferociously. In general they do not want to get captured because of the risk of being exposed: it would take just one alien on the evening news to put at risk any plan of invasion. Fortunately what they do not know is that we are not yet ready to take that step, and our way of thinking is quite different from their own. We would have panic at first, then different nations would want to take different approaches on the matter, such as negotiation, and we are really unsure where public opinion would stand on this. We know what the dangers are, but we are unsure people will take it that way, which is why we are trying to influence them, because while proceeding with our plan of defence we also want to make people more aware of the perils. Fortunately the Greys have not yet realised how divided

the human race is; it is a concept they seem unable to grasp, and we are happy to let them think that way for as long as possible.

How are they organised, what are their motivations and their way of thinking?

Well, I have a PhD in physics and mathematics and I am not really keen on expanding my interest in sociology, especially on the Greys. To be honest, I have a good grasp of what is going on here at the third level underground, but I mostly work on Levels 1 and 2, and I have barely had contact with them. This is another thing you might want to discuss with the General.

I realise that at this point I cannot explore the matter any further, so I make a mental note to ask further questions of the General.

I keep looking at the monitors and another image captures my attention: in one of the labs there is a team of five people in white lab coats who are taking a couple of Chupacabras *puppies out of a very large cage at ground level. They have an amazing green- and blue-coloured skin and they seem so inoffensive, compared with the other ones that I saw on the other level; what looks like a Staffordshire Terrier is also emerging from the cage and is now sniffing around the room and greeting the scientists. It is an amazing sight.*

Those are new-born *Chupacabras*; what an incredible thing!

Indeed. I have seen a few puppies so far and they are really cute, but they become much uglier when they grow up [*he laughs*]. They have a highly predatory instinct and a very short period, only about four weeks, when they can get acquainted with their immediate environment and become sociable. We are following two different approaches on this matter, and what you are seeing now in this controlled environment is what we call phase one of the breeding process. In the lab we create only a few examples that will be used at a later stage in the breeding facilities, and what we are trying to achieve is developing a good breed with a solid foundation of social behaviours on the one hand, but a highly aggressive attitude towards other species, like the Greys or the Reptilians, on the other hand. These few examples will then be relocated to South America, Puerto Rico and other breeding areas. As you can see, these very specimens are socialising mostly with humans and dogs; we keep them far away from the Greys in this area, particularly after one incident that happened a couple of years ago. We told the other Greys that

one of them had been transferred to a different base, but in reality it had been torn to pieces by an adult *Chupacabra*, which had been unguarded at that moment. I think I mentioned they have a very clever predatory attitude and they can be very smart when they want something or get the scent of a prey. Anyway, once they are transferred to a breeding facility, those *Chupacabras* will be used only for breeding purposes and will be kept in isolation; the only contacts they will have will be with humans and dogs. It is amazing how well they get along with dogs.

Once they have bred, their puppies are, on the contrary, exposed to a wider variety of experiences. They are handled by children, mostly sons and daughters of people working there, and they are exposed to different types of humans and animals during the first four weeks, so that they can recognise them as friendly. We have had a few escapes from those facilities, but we are proud to say that no human has been harmed and the worst thing that happened was that some local farmer had all his chickens and pigs killed. It was a small price to pay and we have learned from that experience; now we expose them to a wider range of animals during the initial period of their lives, and a whole week is actually spent on farms – which are, of course, sequestered from the rest of the population.

We are also enhancing their predatory instincts towards the Greys and the Reptilians, although I cannot enter into a discussion of how. What I can tell you, though, is that at the moment we are unable to combine strong aggressive behaviour towards both species at the same time, so we basically have one species targeting the Greys and another one targeting the Reptilians. They live together quite well, despite their different predatory instincts, so at the moment we are happy with this solution, although we realise it is not optimal.

I spend a few more minutes looking at the screens in front of me and am baffled by what I am seeing, but at the same time, I am also extremely worried about what may lie ahead of us in the near future. I think about my two kids and what they can expect, and a sudden shiver passes through my spine.

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Groom Lake Facility, January 2013: Level 1 underground – Fourth and Fifth Day

This is a summary of the interviews with Rebecca Hastings (not her real name, I suppose, and I doubt I will ever learn it) from the Central Intelligence Agency; she was introduced to me by Brigadier-General Anderson during my secret visit to Groom Lake and presented as "the authority" on alien matters. She is an attractive woman in her early forties, blonde with very short hair and an impressive figure; she is much taller than me, I reckon around five feet eight, a height augmented by high-heeled shoes. She is wearing a tailor-made dress and gives the impression of being a very expensive lawyer from Washington, DC, although somehow I doubt she is in the legal business.

I was not allowed to have a tape recorder during these sessions, and I am relying heavily on my memory and notes of the event. As far as I am concerned the summary below is a faithful reconstruction of our discussions, and although I cannot obviously remember every single word of the two days of interviews, I believe I have captured the essence of what I was told.

Mrs Hastings, from what General Anderson told me, you are from the Central Intelligence Agency. Could you please describe your role, your involvement in Groom Lake and how the CIA is involved on matters that are happening on US soil?

Please call me Rebecca: no need for formalities down here [*she smiles*]. Groom Lake is operated by the Air Force, but under our supervision, if you like; the CIA pays the bills and oversees the operations here and in other facilities we have, both on US soil and abroad. I report directly to the Director of the CIA, although not formally, so you will never see my name on official documents. I lead an international unit called the Strategic Insurgence Division – also shortened to STRATINSD – which includes members of the intelligence services from different allied countries, including Great Britain, France, Norway, Germany and a few others from the NATO pact, although not all of them are involved or know the full details.

Groom Lake has a dual purpose. The first is a typical military installation used for testing new technologies like experimental aircrafts, on which the CIA collaborates occasionally, mostly in regard to spy planes. This activity is mostly under Air Force supervision and I am not at liberty to talk about that, other than saying that we share some interests; they use the ground level and most of the hangars and offices on the outside. The second purpose of Groom Lake is to be a research and development facility, in addition to being a biological lab, and as you have seen we have inherited a very nice facility from our Ancestors, with the added bonus that it is quite isolated from the rest of the population. General Anderson is responsible for the operations of the underground facility, although I am the one responsible for the final goals and results of Groom Lake. Our direct involvement here has many aspects: we want to ensure the results achieved here remain under the domain of the US and its allies; we protect the information and perform counter-intelligence activities; and last but not least we own, and want to be fully responsible for the use of, what is produced here and at other sites in case of a global invasion.

It was decided that the CIA is the body best suited to coordinating activities with our allies, and also because the major threat we are facing is from outside US soil, although the CIA is not the only stakeholder. We are one of twelve divisions that jointly decide the courses of action to take in case of an alien invasion; we supervise the Clandestine Committee of the Western Union (CCWU) and we are also in charge of the *Chupacabras* breeding facilities in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Panama and a few other South American countries. In addition to that we are carrying out espionage activities on a few networks of people and countries that either are willing to negotiate with the aliens or hope to gain a direct advantage from an invasion.

Would that be the Majestic 12?

STRATINSD is part of twelve different divisions that cover army response, politics, social interaction, media-influencing activities, negotiation, research and development, survival and medical, manufacturing, strategy, communications, decision and reconstruction. The term Majestic 12 to my knowledge is no longer in use and I cannot either confirm or deny if there is any affiliation.

Could you please elaborate further on the activities under your responsibility?

Certainly. The CCWU is a remnant from the Cold War; as an outcome of a possible invasion of Europe by the former Soviet Union we stockpiled weapons in many different places in the NATO countries so as to facilitate insurgency and guerrilla warfare. In addition to that there are programmes going on in each country by which people are being trained in the use of explosives, weapons and the tactics to be used in case of invasion. In addition to that, we have started to stockpile also large quantities of food and other supplies; the original "Stay-Behind" programme was dealing with the use of the military and civilians in an occupied territory, but the scenario we are facing now is quite different. Instead of the military and civilians fighting while hidden as part of the population, they will be what is left of us after a war of annihilation, trying to survive and damage the aliens as much as they can, with the aim of making their stay as difficult as possible – maybe even convincing them that it is not worth staying on Earth and they should move on.

On Groom Lake we have one of the main research and development sections on alien technologies – the other one being based in Antarctica – manufacturing and hosting the bio lab to create and develop the *Chupacabras*. As you have seen we have many different species for different purposes, although the final goal would be for them to share Earth with us, being our companions and our guardians in wartime. They are very similar to dogs, although they also have an innate predatory instinct for both Greys and Reptilians. Although they are not strictly intelligent like humans, they are – how should I say? – a very "predator-smart" bunch. It is unbelievable the extent they will go to get hold of a Grey, for example. We keep the breeding facilities hidden and we are ready to scale them up very quickly indeed in case of an invasion. The jungle would be a highly effective area of survival for us.

Unfortunately the *Chupacabras* are not really effective in cold climates, but then neither are the aliens so, in a way, that balances the odds. In collaboration with other countries –although this is not part of my direct responsibility – we have frequent contacts with the group that is planning reconstruction in the event that we are successful. In that case there would be

a massive effort to reconstruct our civilisation and we cannot really hope that too many of us will be around to do it. We are mostly collaborating with them as a source of information for potential threats; we have good stocks of seed vaults in the northern regions and in Antarctica, in addition to many gene banks in every allied country. Also they are running some important reconstruction projects: we do not believe that after a global catastrophe such as surviving an alien invasion attempt we would have much left. Certainly we would not have working tractors for agricultural tasks, or electricity, or fertiliser, and even getting good sources of drinkable water could be a major issue, so they are developing a culture of rebuilding our way of doing things without necessarily having an industry behind them that is doing the hard work. Those projects are, if you like, a sort of DIY on how to restart our civilisation from the basis of agriculture to a more industrialised process. The major aim is to ensure that ordinary people can do it, with minimum effort, using local resources and by having easy, step-by-step documentation available. In addition to gene and seed banks they are also storing away start-up kits such as solar-cell panels, basic electrical equipment and the like. My department ensures that those sites are protected and we are always looking to ensure they are secure, as well as searching for potential hostile activities against them. The other assignment we have as part of the CIA is dual: both to protect our know-how from external sources and to investigate potential threats to our well-being. That involves spying on other countries such as China, which openly refuses to collaborate with us against the common enemy, and investigating and eventually shutting down other organisations that are pro-aliens.

I have been made aware of the Chinese, but so far nobody has ever mentioned “other organisations”; could you please explain further?

Aliens have visited Earth for thousands of years, and they were more active in interacting with us in the past, presenting themselves as gods. Their objective was very clear from what we recovered from the site in Antarctica: by assuming the status of rulers they would have had a much easier time if they had decided to invade the planet; the population would not have been worried if a large cohort of “god troops” was to be deployed on our planet. They would not interact directly with most of the population, but only through the figure of a high priest or ruler, so that they could manipulate what

people were told and at the same time have a human bearing their messages, making them more acceptable. That is how many religions started. The Reptilians had great influence in South America and the Asia–Pacific region, while the Greys were more active in Europe and the Middle East. I have to say that this practice was quite common, even with the Ancestors, and some remnants are still visible in Egypt: one of the Ancestors' major traits is their elongated skull (which is also common to the Greys and Reptilians), and it is visible in most depictions of pharaohs. They were active in South America, too, well before the Reptilians, and that is why the same elongated skulls are present in that region also. There was some level of interbreeding of the Ancestors with humans, for which we have evidence from recovered records, although we believe the lineage has not been carried on – at least not as part of a plan – for almost a thousand years. The humans kept the practice of having elongated skulls or their representation as a sign of power. In South America they used the practice of deforming their skulls so as to assume a similar shape to those of the Ancestors. In other regions, like Egypt, that was carried on by using hats that offered a similar visual effect, and that practice was continued well after the Ancestors disappeared from Earth. Think about the Pope's hat, for example, and you can easily understand what I am saying. Later on, rulers used crowns for a similar purpose and, although the elongation by that time was lost, the concept comes from the same source.

As I said, both Reptilians and Greys presented themselves as gods and established echelons of priests to ensure they had strong control over the population. Later on this method of ruling became integrated into the existing religions we have nowadays; however, the practice of interfering with human matters was far from being lost. The echelons of priests and rulers are still in contact with the two remaining alien races to do their bidding, and in this way aliens are still securing support from part of the human race, although this activity is pretty much covert nowadays. In addition, the aliens have wider support from old and wealthy families all around the world, most of them descended from the original caste of priests and rulers. This is most visible across Europe, although they are spreading fast in the US too. There are also some roughly freemason organisations that are giving strong support to an alien race ruling the human race. As you can imagine, the effort of tracking all these organisations, infiltrating and having some control over them, is

quite expensive and time-consuming.

You mentioned the Pope: are you saying that the Catholic Church is involved in this?

Not in an active way, as some other organisations have, but they are indeed informed on the matter and in their secret archives in Rome they are holding a lot of documentation that supports what we have discovered so far. Although we do not believe they are playing an active role, they keep the matter quiet; it is a very difficult dilemma for them either way, since on the one hand, admitting there are alien races here on Earth and in the universe is challenging their beliefs of the human race at the centre of God's plan. On the other hand they struggle with not revealing what they know, because that could jeopardise their own position in the future. Knowing and not acting is also a losing strategy. We have infiltrated quite a number of people into Rome who are now holding key positions within the Church, and they have access to the archives, so for many years past we have been able to reconstruct some of the history. It is astonishing how, if you read their records from the right viewpoint, all the information collected over hundreds of years also confirms our findings from Antarctica. It is extremely important that we now have different sources of information on the same matter.

What you say is quite a bold statement: that one of our main religions has evidence of alien presence and has not disclosed it.

We are not questioning the message of the Catholic Church or the beliefs that it represents for millions of people on Earth -–that is not any of our concern. What we do question is its static approach to this serious challenge we have in front of us, when it has the power to influence millions of people and allow them to have a chance of defending themselves.

I will not go into too much detail, but the Catholic Church has a presence in every country in the world and there is an exhaustive amount of information from South America, Africa, Europe and the US itself. Unfortunately it is running a religion and not a secret service (they have one, but it is far less advanced than people might think) and therefore its focus has been more on covering facts up rather than analysing its findings.

I am a religious person myself, so believe me when I say I am deeply concerned and upset about what we have learned and the Catholic Church's

inactivity.

You said there are other entities that support the aliens?

Yes, although some of those seem to operate independently and with different agendas. We know the Chinese operate independently and we believe they are sitting on the fence, ready to support either the Reptilians or the Greys depending on who invades – and all this with direct government involvement. Their angle is that they believe they can make a deal with them and obtain an advantage by supporting them, knowing full well they could not fight effectively against their superior technology. Most of the cyber-attacks on the US are coming from China, and their aim is not only to try gaining information on facilities like the one we are in today, to understand how far we have advanced in our understanding of the aliens and their technology, but also to understand our strategy and countermeasures to an attack. In addition to that they are keeping an active footprint in destabilising some areas, like Korea, in order to divert our efforts and budget in different directions. Korea is an example, but we have to remember that Japan would be the next logical opponent for them, as it is an ally of ours and it has a direct involvement in our strategy against the aliens. If we are focused on preventing war between North and South Korea, and we spend a lot of taxpayers' money in doing so, the Chinese achieve their goals – not to mention that South Korea is an important business partner for us and a good deal of non-military technology we acquire comes from them. As I said, the Chinese are sitting on the fence and waiting to see what happens: but do not get me wrong – they are also preparing themselves quite actively to become the only leading nation of the world, although under alien supervision. Of course they have got it wrong, because it will never happen, but they are taking all the steps they can to increase their influence in the east and they are growing rapidly economically and also technologically in the hope of being the only suitable ruler. But remember, despite this approach they have not got any real support or advantage from the aliens, which confirms that what we are doing is the right way to go about it.

Other organisations are less identifiable, but we know for certain that many old, wealthy families are involved in actively supporting the aliens. You have to question how they become wealthy in the first place; we have a clear example in one European country, where an individual from nowhere

suddenly got funds to start a construction enterprise and climbed up to become a major player in that country's politics. There are clear ramifications in Masonic circles, too – although not all of them – whereby people are initiated into knowledge about an alien race, and the higher they get the more they are made aware of what is really going on. Most of the Masonic circles involved are interconnected and operate under the control of those families I mentioned previously, the upper echelon being called the Illuminati.

Whenever we can, we dismantle those groups, as happened with Propaganda 2 (P2) in Italy in the '80s, and although the government commission was requested to limit their reporting to the political aspects of that association, we have some strong evidence of them operating under the umbrella of the Illuminati and, hence, under the Reptilians.

Where are these organisations mostly present?

They are everywhere, but there are some countries where we definitely think that their presence is not strong at all at a political level, and those are also the countries that are collaborating with us on those projects, like Norway, Germany, France, Great Britain, Russia and Japan. Collaboration with the Russians is a bit tense at the moment, but on this matter we can consider them as allies.

That does not mean there is not much going on in the aforementioned countries; on the contrary, I would say the US, Great Britain and France have a very strong presence of alien-related activities, mostly through freemasons and influential families, although in recent years we have seem prominent exponents coming forward from Saudi Arabia.

Could you name some of the families?

I could, but I will not. What I want to say is that we have most certainly identified them; however, naming them publicly would create uproar and would also force us to divulge all the information in our possession and, as you know, we are not yet ready to do that. We have decided to maintain a cautious approach in sharing our information, and we are dealing with each family in a different way, with the purpose of shutting them down for good. They are not difficult to spot, though, and although there is a lot of rubbish out there on ufologists' websites, there is also some truth, and some of the names mentioned are accurate.

Could you tell me a bit more about the Illuminati? What would be their major aim?

There are thirty-six families that are considered to be uppermost in the hierarchy and they regular interact with the aliens; they are in most cases descendants of an ancient caste of priests and are the Reptilians' most devoted servants. I am not saying we still have descendants from ancient Egypt; the servants and their families have changed over time and we do not have full historical records to track down each family in a comprehensive way, but there are patterns that are clearly visible to us. You have to follow the money, and identify whether the money seemed to come out of nowhere or whether there was a significant increase of wealth within a family with no apparent explanation. Unfortunately some of this is very old money, and following those trails has been challenging: for example, you have to establish whether the funds are legitimate, or perhaps came from criminal activity instead of alien sources, and that takes a lot of time. The main function of the families is to do the aliens' bidding and ensure that they gain control over the human population and, as far as possible, guarantee that the human race, as such is to a large extent subdued and ready to accept the idea of a "superior being" ruling over them. Their hope is to keep a dominant position in the human race and they will stop at nothing to gain an advantage – including killing, kidnapping and arms dealing.

You must not underestimate them as organisations, though; they are not only well connected at all levels of society and have a large number of informers, but they are also quite ruthless in pursuing their objectives. They will not stop at anything if they perceive a threat. We know there has been a common practice of interbreeding with Reptilians for a long time and this practice is still carried on currently, sometimes for real but most often as a ritual known as "Hieros Gamos". There is historical evidence that this practice was common in the past, not only as part of Hinduism and Buddhism but it is also found in Greek mythology and practices in the ancient Near East, in a form called "sacred prostitution". The advantage of coordinating the birth of interbred children with winter also fitted in with the Reptilians' life cycles.

Further evidence of these practices was discovered in the Vatican archives, and we also obtained independent confirmation from data recovered in Antarctica.

The Illuminati are direct descendants of the Reptilians and are the highest ranking among the interbred. They share traits of both races and are very aggressive, both in terms of character and of determination. This is also why they are very successful at what they do and often reach top positions among humans. Of course, they are also helped by their connections and by the wealth they have inherited in achieving their positions.

One advantage they have is that many of these families, or their affiliates, control a number of newspapers and media and are therefore in a position also to influence people. In the past their primary aim was to influence politics and they had a primary role in our economic evolution: as an example, we are far less independent than we were in the past in our way of sourcing food. It is proven that a large number of small farms, dispersed in the territory in multiple locations, are a better choice economically for society, making the production of goods cheaper, but instead we eventually opted for a few large, multinational organisations controlling our food chain. Producing a pound of meat is less expensive when done by small farms and has the advantage that there are many different sources distributed across all the world for sustainability; a centralised, industrial process is only cheaper economically because they bypass the vast majority of safety rules and regulations that should be in place and that are practised by local farmers as common sense. One example is the treatment of waste, which is neglected by the larger corporations; they can get away with that because they have the political support of the Illuminati and their affiliates. As a consequence, it is nowadays much quicker to shut down production and starve people in the event of an invasion than it would be if production were localised.

In the same way, the banking and economic systems are areas of huge corruption that follow similar dynamics: inheritance has been devised to maintain wealth within those families, and the race for profit is also thought to focus people in the wrong direction – gaining personal advantage instead of sharing wealth and work for common objectives. I'd like to say that it is easy to see, but reality tells us a different story – that this rat race to become richer is just a fairy tale that we have been fed since the beginning of time, and it is of no advantage to anybody except those who are already rich and in power. The common people have already lost this battle: they work hard, looking for an opportunity to become wealthier if they work hard enough and

for long enough, but the reality is that the vast majority are prevented from being successful, to the advantage of just a few. What used to be the genuine American Dream has been hi-jacked, not only for profit but also for the benefit of our enemies. Some major corporations are led by these people and they keep up the pressure to ensure that they get wealthier, while all the time keeping ordinary people under pressure to pay their bills. When some corporate CEOs earn forty million a year and a regular employee fifteen thousand, you have to ask yourself whether that is right and how it is possible. I am not saying all corporate CEOs are part of this; I am just saying that the Illuminati started it and others have jumped on the gravy train. The subprime mortgage crisis was another example of their wrongdoing; in this case they caused a global recession with the sole purpose of putting people and governments under further pressure. Families now have less disposable income, and as a result less spending power, and governments have to reallocate funds to keep us afloat. Our budget had to be reviewed as well and that was a major victory for our opponents, who have achieved their intended goal. I do not want to enter into a political debate here, but you can see that there are actions being taken in our society that go against the benefit of the larger population on this planet.

I can understand that and I will not push to discuss politics any further. Changing the subject, is it true that the Reptilians are shape-shifters?

We are unsure about that, although we have observed, with the few Reptilians we have captured, that they have mimetic capabilities and they can change colour in the same way as chameleons do. Unfortunately we have captured only a few of them, and they never survived long enough in captivity for us to have studied them extensively.

However, we know that the interbred offspring can shift their shape. It is not as though they can completely change their appearance, but they have the ability to show themselves as humans or to assume Reptilian traits, although not as pronounced as the real ones. Usually this happens in the presence of a Reptilian, but the shift can be triggered by frustration or extreme pressure. Although we were able to verify this with the few interbreeds we have in Guantanamo, I can assure you the shifts, although still amazing, are a long way from being too fantastic; for example, we have not encountered any change in weight, and they definitely cannot shift from one human form to

another so as to resemble someone else. The human traits remain the same for their whole lives and the Reptilian aspect remains the same too.

We are not a hundred per cent sure of the shifting under pressure, but they have certainly been put under extreme pressure in Guantanamo, so we are fairly sure.

What actions are taken to stop them, or at least ensure they are not doing any harm?

That is the most difficult challenge: we know they will ultimately gain nothing from an alien invasion, but at the same time our hands are tied; we cannot fully disclose the situation without bringing the economy to a halt and creating panic among the population. The most effective route for us is to continue our research and ensure we are ready to fight a battle or, at least, to have a chance of survival in the eventuality of an attack. We are slowly shutting down those families, by legitimate means and even some that are not quite legal.

Another active front where we are investing effort and money is to raise awareness in the population about the threat of an alien invasion. You might have noticed an increase in movies and TV series in the past fifteen years or so that are related to alien invasions and survival in the wilderness.

It never crossed my mind that the CIA would be involved in taking decisions on Hollywood matters!

[*She laugh*s.] Well, it is not quite like that! Our business is intelligence, and we leave the movie-making to those who know what they are doing. Having said that, we can be very influential and therefore we divert additional funds to the projects that are in line with our aims, and at the same time we work with some influential firms to get our message across. We believe that the approach is working, and that more people have changed their attitude towards aliens. We have definitely moved away from the “E.T.” and “Close Encounters of the Third Kind” approach, in which aliens were good and friendly, to a more realistic vision of being cautious towards them. If you look at what is been produced in the past decade, you can clearly see the pattern we are following. In addition to movies – and we do recognise that Hollywood has a great influence across the world – we are also supporting survival series on television.

In the UK, there is a huge documentary background and survival series are aimed precisely at informing people, while the US style is more geared towards dramatisation but we are not fussy about the way the message is passed on. What is important is that when the time comes, people will remember they have seen how to make a shelter in the woods, or how to source food in alternative ways. Although they might not recall exactly how it is done, we have found that knowing that it is possible, and just having a basic recollection of how to do things in the wild, greatly increase people's confidence.

That makes sense to me. I have seen some of these series and, yes, although I would not be able to do something as quickly or effectively as I have seen on television, I have definitely grasped the main concepts.

That is exactly what our initial aim is. The next steps – and you will see them developed soon enough – will be more focused on an active role in combating any invasion.

So, what you are doing is a three-step path: increase awareness of a threat, provide basic survival skills, and lastly encourage people to take their destiny into their own hands and give themselves a chance to fight back.

Yes, that is about it. Having said that, we are not the only ones following this strategy and our opponents are working on something similar. There was a series on TV that was quite popular and lasted for years, in which humans were fighting other planets also inhabited by humans, and in more than one episode aliens such as Reptilians were depicted as good allies. We know where that comes from, and it is a strategy they are trying to reverse and use against us. Luckily enough, that is one battle we are winning.

Still, I believe people deserve better, and some effort should be made to inform everybody about the findings so far and what is yet to come.

I kind of agree and we are, if you like, pushing the envelope a bit further with these interviews. Having said that, we have pondered the situation for quite a while and we still believe it is not the right thing to do just yet.

You have to consider that the aliens have infiltrated our society at all levels, and as soon as we go public they will use all the influence they can, through

their network of human servants, to discredit us. The Illuminati control a huge network of people, including media and newspapers, and they will be ready to crucify us, diverting attention from the imminent risk of an invasion to why people were not kept informed and so on. They'd make a brouhaha big enough to divert public opinion against the military, and we'd have to spend so much effort and time in bringing people back to our side that it would make all these years spent planning almost worthless. Not to mention that they would pressure us to disclose all the information we have, and how far we have explored alien technologies. We cannot share our knowledge with parties other than our allies, because that would give the aliens and their supporters the edge they need to be successful. There is also a risk, quite high in our opinion, that local wars could be triggered by our refusal to share information, and although we feel pretty safe in the US, the same cannot be said for our allies in Europe and the Far East – not to mention that the Chinese would take full advantage of it in pursuing an alliance with the aliens. If we publicly disclose what we know, we should expect at the minimum an increase in terrorist acts, sponsored by the Illuminati, and in the worst case war, which would further debilitate our abilities to defend ourselves in the near future.

Some of the terrorist organisations we are fighting today have the Reptilians and their funds behind the scenes; we can clearly see that an effort is in place to debilitate our allies, and us and focus our attention on protecting the population rather than enhancing our self-defence measures.

No, all that would not be acceptable, and therefore we prefer what we are doing today, one step at the time.

I should inform you that, in the event you decide to publish the results of these interviews, you would be at risk as well. It would not matter if you published it as a science-fiction book or under a pseudonym, they would see that what you were saying was based on facts and they would find you. It would not be a matter of "if": they *would* find you and use all the power in their possession to shut you up. It is happened before; we have been in touch with other authors and prominent ufologists, and that is what happened to them. Some "got sick" and were unable to carry on their work, while others died or just disappeared. We have always been very clear about what the outcome of talking to us would be and they decided to take the risk, despite

our advice to mention only part of what was disclosed to them.

The most disappointing thing about it is that their work will never be recognised publicly, but we are grateful that they took the decision to speak in the interests of the human race about what is really going on.

We would do our best to have the FBI protect you, but these days there are no guarantees even with that, so you have to consider alternative solutions for your future, be they changing name or country, having fake IDs or even undergoing plastic surgery.

I thank you for the advice – but I have been in dangerous situation before and I am willing to take my chances.

It is your decision in the end, but we felt we had to warn you.

I appreciate that. From what you have said, the Reptilians seem to have the upper hand in having connections among the human race. What about the Greys?

They are connected too, but not in the same way as the Reptilians. The first thing to remember is that the Greys are less compatible with Earth than the Reptilians are; they have to struggle more to stay here, which is an advantage for us because an attempted invasion by them could not be protracted for a long period. Their connections are mostly political and they are great negotiators; they are a very dangerous species indeed, but their physiology is not compatible with humans and therefore interbreeding is not an option. In addition to that, they seem to struggle to live out in the open, and they are more at risk from exposure to viruses and bacteria than the Reptilians. In fact, the phenomenon known as cattle mutilations and alien abductions are mostly perpetrated by Greys.

The abduction of humans is no longer as frequent as in the past: originally they used abduction to get samples and blood from humans to verify the level and kind of bacteria present, and it is not uncommon to read in old reports of surgical experiments to collect bacteria from human intestines. One thing that is a big disadvantage for the Greys is their high level of mortality due to infections, so their major effort in preparing for an invasion goes into ensuring that they have adequate vaccines to combat viruses and against bacteria. Another reason for abducting humans was to test our IQ and scan

our memories as a primary source of information on human behaviours, but in recent years they have greatly reduced this activity as they can easily get what they want from the internet and social media.

As you should know by now, we have some of them collaborating with us on genetic projects and we have learned some basic information about their society, too. They are not too keen on disclosing information that might put their species at risk, and their only focus seems to be directed at studying genetic material – however, there are some things we have learned.

The first thing that became apparent from the beginning is that the Greys are organised in a very different way from us. We are independent, we can carry on multiple unrelated tasks and we are flexible; but they are organised in a swarm, with a king and queen, and each individual carries on a very specific duty for its entire life – that is how the guys we have here are. They will work only on genetics and they know very little about the rest. What is surprising is that their behaviour is such that, without supervision or a general plan, they can work and achieve common goals through individual tasks. It is like having hundreds of masons working to build a house, with no project or architect to guide them, but nonetheless they achieve impressive results. They have a sense of proximity that guides their actions, so usually they produce the best results when there are large numbers of them, but that is something we cannot afford to have in these circumstances. One major area of contention occurred with our expectations when we started to deal with them: in our mentality we discuss and work with a plan, while they were expecting us to do our part without having to interact directly with them. When they realised we were not doing our part – or at least were not doing what they were expecting us to do in preparation for their work – they got extremely frustrated and we had a few accidents. Fortunately, by reviewing tapes and records in our possession, we figured out their gregarious nature and ensured they got the necessary input to continue working on the projects. The most challenging thing we are facing is shifts in priorities, or changes in projects, because we cannot simply go and ask them to work on something else; we have to shift our own behaviour and posture and slowly move our focus to something different, so they can follow and adapt. That is been a major problem for us, because we do not really have the opportunity to talk to a leader; their decisions are not the results of a thought plan, but more of a flow

of events that might change their behaviour overall.

The collection of biological samples, however, is still one of the Greys' main focuses at the moment and the mutilation of cattle is performed the same as in the past. We understand they collect samples on a regular basis, for sampling DNA and to collect bacteria and viruses that might be present in the meat; at the end of the day they would also rely on cattle as the main source of food during an invasion and in a war of exploitation.

The mutilations we have observed are of different kinds and therefore serve different purposes, but we have identified a few patterns that lead us to think they use the collected material also in areas other than research. We are pretty sure they have biological farms where they can grow organic material to use as food, and some samplings are consistent with that. But we also think they are trying to enhance the genetics of cattle in such a way that they could grow more quickly and with less usage of forage.

From analysis we have conducted with the FBI, we know they are also injecting cattle – when they can get hold of them or they have enough time – with chemicals that modify slightly the genetic structure of the animals; but the scary part of it is that those chemicals seem to act quite rapidly, in a matter of minutes. We are not certain why they are doing it. We have discovered that in such cases the flesh is no longer edible, and there is evidence also that mutilated cattle are avoided by autochthon scavengers like coyotes, wolves or foxes –but we are struggling at understanding if there is a purpose behind that.

The study of cattle and their genetic footprint, with the aim of enhancing it, seems to be what interests them most, as the vast majority of mutilations, about 75 per cent, are in the area of the genitals and in cattle no older than five years. We believe that mutilation of the rectum and the tongue, which account respectively for 33 and 52 per cent, are mostly aimed at collecting bacteria and potential viruses.

I am not going to describe the various techniques, as there is ample documentation available on the internet and, luckily enough, in this case it is pretty accurate.

There are claims that the military are involved in the cattle mutilation programme and possibly also the pharmaceutical companies. Helicopters

have been reported in some of the areas where these events occur. What are your thoughts about that?

[*She laughs out loud.*] Oh well, if we need a steak we go to the local butcher! Joking aside, the military have no need to conduct cattle mutilation and then leave carcasses lying around in the countryside. It would be far easier, if we wanted to collect samples, to call one of our contractors and order a few thousand cows to be brought to our labs. Why waste time with all this government conspiracy? We do not really need to do anything secret here; if we wanted to mutilate cattle we'd do it openly and, apart from some animal-rights protesters, about whom we do not care much, nobody's going to give it a second thought. When humans want to do some cattle mutilation it is called butchery, and you can find whatever you need in your local supermarket. Unless you are a four-feet-tall grey alien, of course: that would tend to raise some eyebrows.

Now that you mention it quite bluntly, military involvement in cattle mutilation does seem to be a very stupid idea…

Moreover, it would be a waste of taxpayers' money.

I am conscious of the time, and I am very grateful for the information you have provided so far. What would be the most important message you would like me to carry out of these interview sessions?

We do really want to reach out to our fellow citizens, warn them of the clear and imminent danger we are facing and make them aware that they have to start thinking and prepare themselves for a global war for the survival of the human race.

We'd like to do more – clearly explain what we are doing – but compelling reasons are preventing us from coming out in the open and saying what we need to say. The most important thing people have to understand is that there is a chance we could lose this battle against the aliens, and therefore they need to do whatever's in their power to prepare and organise for such an eventuality. In countries where it is possible to do so, you should get armed. Acquire weapons and long-term supplies and store them away, but do not limit yourself to guns. In a case of global war, supplies of ammunition will be limited and possibly will be one of the primary targets of our enemy. Learn survival skills: how to use bows and arrows; if necessary, take your kids into

the countryside and start getting acquainted with that environment, even if it is only during weekends. People have to understand they will not be able to completely rely on food supplies and so they should spend more time out there doing some real hunting – a basic survival activity most of us do not do any more. Supermarkets and malls will not be your primary sources for food and goods any longer, so people have to think ahead and plan what they might need in a few years' time. You do not want to get taken by surprise and have to flee into the countryside in your suit and four-hundred-dollar city shoes.

Start by stockpiling warm clothes, heavy-duty shoes, fatigues, and food. Then learn as much as you can about the surrounding areas where you live and, if you are in a major city, plan an escape route, even on foot, because cars will no longer be an option. For those who can afford it, have survival training: you will need it and it will temper your character in addition to giving you confidence in your own skills.

Do not do all this alone; talk to your neighbours and friends and organise yourselves into groups of ten or twenty. You will have a much higher chance of survival in the first few weeks if you start working, from the beginning, with people whom you trust and you are acquainted with.

There are countries, especially in Europe, where having weapons is currently not an option, so try to influence your local government to pass laws that allow you to protect yourself and your family, and put pressure on them to get this done quickly. While most of the recommendations above are still valid, it is worth finding out where the nearest forest is, what your main sources of water and food would be in your surrounding area; plan ahead.

Planning, planning, and more planning!

For people in higher positions in companies and in government, be vigilant, because the Illuminati and their followers are all around us. Please report any suspicious activity to the FBI, and to the local police force, if you suspect something, or you think there is a likelihood some clandestine activity is being carried on around you. The authorities are there to help out.

When the time comes, do not trust any aliens. It is in our nature to negotiate, but in this scenario you will have only two options – fight of flee. Shoot to kill any alien that you might come across, with no second thoughts. And if

you decide to flee, do so knowing that you will have to fight another day. We still have some hope of survival as a race.

The most influential people have a duty to relay this message and, when the invasion comes, help any of your fellow humans whom you might find in difficulty. WE are our only hope.

My final words are for those who will decide to take action immediately, like you, Patrick. As soon as you expose yourself, you will be compromised and the Illuminati will do whatever is in their power to stop you, and believe me when I say they have a lot of power and resources at their disposition. There is a chance that you are already under observation, as a person visiting Groom Lake who is not one of the regulars, and because of your contacts here and in the UK. Please be very careful and take every step you might think necessary to protect yourself and the people around you. You are not fully aware of the risks you are taking by doing this, and I can assure you that we have already lost too many brave men in this underground battle that we face on a daily basis.

In the best scenario, you will just be discredited, but in the worst … you, your family or both will risk your lives.

For the American people, I can say only that they must let their voice be heard. In those states that are blocking their constitutional right to defend themselves: act now and let your opinions be known, because too many people in Washington are doing the bidding of the Illuminati.

Thank you.

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Epilogue

I concluded the set of interviews above in January 2013. Since then, I have sent a copy of the interview transcripts to a few individuals whom I trust, and to my editor for review. I have been astonished by the information I have received so far, and if I had not directly accessed the installations in Area 51 and seen what is there with my own eyes, I'd have thought it was a colossal plan of misinformation on the part of the US Government (or part of it). But I know what I saw, and I touched alien creatures that were standing in front of my very eyes. I also experienced and saw technologies that are far beyond my comprehension and any scientific material that I have consulted until now. I had to ask, in confidence, for some opinions from a few professors in one of the most prominent universities here in the States, and what they told me was that we do not have the knowledge to construct things as observed by me at Groom Lake. We are not close enough to reproduce in any shape or form some of the things I witnessed with my own eyes and have described.

We, as humans, do not even have working theories that can describe them.

In addition to that, and after lengthy discussions with my editor, we agreed that the best course of action would be to publish this book under a pseudonym. Since my visit to Groom Lake and to the UK, I am under constant threat and too many strange things have happened in my life to be considered coincidental.

Since my departure from Groom Lake I have been under constant surveillance, despite the people I have met and my contacts in the CIA assuring me that it is not their intention to follow me. They strongly advise me to disappear for good. "Burglars" visited my house in San Rafael, California, but despite the considerable amount of damage to the property, nothing significant was taken except for my desktop computer and some files that are missing from my archive cabinet. After I discovered that the cabin I have in the hills had been subjected to the same treatment, I then discovered that both houses had been bugged, using some expensive equipment that I have been told is not ready available on the market.

For the whole period since I finished the interviews I have been receiving phone calls at night, asking me to desist from this investigation. Or else.

I was shot in the abdomen during a visit to Los Angeles, in what was classed as a common robbery attempt, and I am now recovering in a secret location. Since then my dear brother has fallen ill, and the doctors consulted so far cannot establish the cause of his illness, although they suspect poisoning.

I have opened an email account under the pseudonym I used to write this set of interviews, because I feel some of you out there would like to keep in touch and communicate with me, share your findings and keep up with the latest info I have obtained. I have added the email address below, but I have to advise you I will not be using it directly. My editor and a few trusted people will collect via proxy the emails and documents you might want to share and will send them to me by post or deliver them by hand. I will respond to everybody in due course; you can understand that might be a lengthy process, but I believe there is too much risk of my being tracked down if I connect to the internet.

Since February 2013 I have been in touch again once with "General Anderson" and "Rebecca Hastings", and in due time I will provide more regular updates on the situation and how it is developing. I have been told there might be a surprise, but I do not know the details yet.

From my confinement in a secret location, with my wife and my two kids George and Declan, I do the best I can to keep my anonymity, and we have all started survival courses and weapons training. We are preparing for what is coming.

I do hope you all are doing the very same thing.

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